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INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY, RIGHT?

It'll be fine!

NO MATTER HOW SUSPICIOUS HE SEEMS, THERE'S NO EVIDENCE!

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YEAH, CHIEF.

IT'S TRUE HE'S A NEWBIE WHO ONLY STARTED 2 MONTHS AGO, BUT STILL...

DON'T DO THIS, CHIEF.

DON'T ACCUSE ONE OF YOUR TEAMMATES ...

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JUST TELL ME WHO DID IT!

IF YOU TELL ME WHO STOLE IT RIGHT NOW, I'LL BE FOR-GIVING!

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KAKU-SHIDATE YAKUSUKE,

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I AM CURRENTLY BEING ACCUSED BY EVERY-ONE.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO CALL FOR A DETECTIVE!

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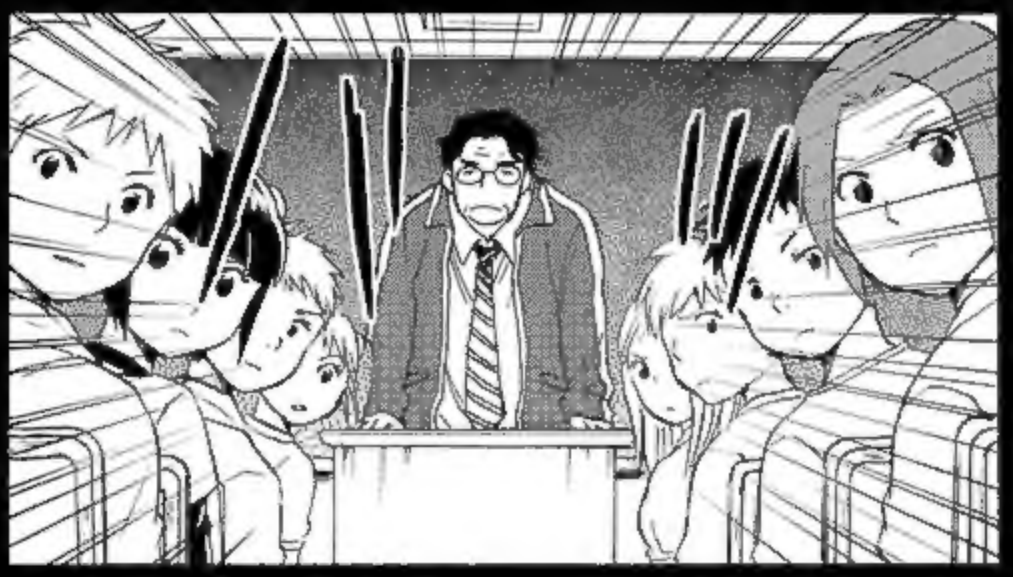

THERE'S ALWAYS THIS ONE GUY THAT, FOR NO GOOD REASON, EVERY-ONE TURNS TO LOOK AT.
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WHENEVER SOMETHING GOES MISSING IN THE CLASS-ROOM,

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THAT GUY IS ME.

IT'S BEEN THAT WAY FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

WHENEVER TROUBLE COMES UP, I'M BLAMED,

AND NO ONE EVER SUPPORTS ME.

BUT EVERY SINGLE TIME, I'M COMPLETELY INNOCENT!

IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE DONE ANYTHING TO GET ON GOD'S BAD SIDE.

AT LEAST I DON'T...

THINK I HAVE...

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EXCUSE ME, IS THIS EMII KOURO'S LABORA-TORY?

YES, DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT...

OH!

GREAT DETECTIVE HOTLINE?

WELL...

FOR SELF-PROTECTION, BECAUSE I KEEP GETTING BLAMED IN SITUATIONS JUST LIKE THIS...

As if I could tell them that!

YE—

YES.

WHY WOULD YOU NEED SOME-THING LIKE THAT?

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AH!

DETECTIVE-SAN, RIGHT? COME RIGHT IN!

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KYOKO-SAN!

SO CUTE!

OUCH.

Don't be rude!

WHITE HAIR?

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I'M SORRY TO ONLY CALL YOU WHEN I'M IN TROUBLE, BUT IT'S STILL REALLY GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT YOU LOOK GREAT!

BUT,

WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?

HELLO, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.

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First meeting ...?

AHEM!

UH...

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OH, IS THAT SO?

I—

I'M THE CLIENT, KAKUSHIDATE YAKUSUKE.

Okitegami Kyoko

LET US START OVER.

T/N: THE KANJI FOR THIS OKITEGAMI IS DIFFERENT THAN HER NAME. IT MEANS FAREWELL LETTERS OR MEMOS LIKE DEAD PEOPLE'S WILLS.

I AM THE HEAD OF THE OKITEGAMI DETECTIVE AGENCY,

OKITEGAMI KYOKO.

— FOR ME, IT'S OUR "REUNION" SINCE THE LAST TIME.

WELL THEN,

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BUT FOR HER, IT'S OUR FIRST MEETING EVER.

I ACCEPT YOUR REQUEST, KAKUSHIDATE-SAN.

SO TODAY'S REQUEST ...

YOU'RE BEING ACCUSED AGAIN?

THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S KNOWN AS THE "FORGETFUL DETECTIVE".

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I UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF THE INCIDENT.

EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE AS LONG AS WE FIND...

THE BACK-UP SD CARD THAT CONTAINS EMII LABOR-ATORY'S DATA, CORRECT?

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OKAY...

BUT ISN'T THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO AVOID DATA LEAKAGE TO THE OUTSI...

DON'T BE STUPID!

THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD WORK WITH A TRAITOR IN OUR MIDST!

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NOT JUST THAT.

PLEASE FIND OUT WHO TOOK IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

EMII LABORATORY CHIEF
EMII KOURO

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CHIEF EMII, PLEASE CALM DOWN.

VICE CHIEF
YURINE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
GIFUBE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
HONDA

?!

I UNDER-
STAND.

WHAT
IS IT?

BUT
THERE
IS ONE
PROBLEM...

IN THE
EVENT THAT
KAKUSHIDATE-SAN
HAPPENS TO BE THE
CULPRIT, IT WOULD
NOT BE BENEFICIAL
TO MY CLIENT.

THE
REQUEST
I ORIGINALLY
ACCEPTED FROM
KAKUSHIDATE-SAN
WAS TO DEFUSE THE
CLAIMS AGAINST
HIM.

WHICH
MEANS
...

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THAT WOULD BE AWFUL.

EXACTLY.

YOU WOULDN'T GET PAID, RIGHT?

THEN THIS LABORATORY SHOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR MY SERVICES REGARDLESS OF THE CULPRIT.

DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

IF THERE REALLY IS A CRIMINAL,

IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE LOSS OF THE DATA CARD REALLY WAS A PLANNED THEFT,

SHE KNOWS HOW TO GET PAID...

I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED AS MUCH FROM A SELF-RUN DETECTIVE AGENCY.

CHIEF...

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THEN I WILL NOT ASK FOR PAY.

FINE.

BUT IF YOU CAN'T SOLVE THE CASE...

WE CAN DO PIECEWORK PAYMENT, OKAY?

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WORRY NOT!

AS YOU CAN SEE, I DID NOT BRING ANY SMARTPHONES OR DIGITAL CAMERAS.

WHAT'S MORE,

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BUT IS THIS INVESTIGATION GOING TO AFFECT ANYTHING?

THIS ROOM IS FILLED WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, AFTER ALL.

WILL BE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN BY TOMORROW.

EVERY-THING I SEE AND HEAR TODAY ...

HUH?

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THAT'S RIGHT.

HER MEMORY COMPLETELY RESETS EVERY DAY.

OKITEGAMI KYOKO.

SHE'S THE DETECTIVE THAT CAN SOLVE ANY CASE IN JUST ONE DAY.

BECAUSE SHE WILL FORGET EVERYTHING AND RISK NOTHING.

BUT INSTEAD, SHE CAN EASILY TAKE ON TASKS BRIMMING WITH SECRET INFORMATION THANKS TO HER UNIQUE TRAIT.

SHE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT LONG-TERM JOBS.

NO MATTER WHAT IS SAID OR SHOWN TO ME, AFTER ONE NIGHT I WILL FORGET IT ALL.

NONE.

SO THERE'S NO CHANCE OF LEAKING DATA OR SCANDALS TO THE OUTSIDE, RIGHT?

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THE FACT THAT I MET EVERYONE HERE TODAY WILL SIMPLY DISAPPEAR TOMORROW.

FROM MY MIND, THAT IS.

HEARING THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN IS A LITTLE PAINFUL.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

EVERY TIME I MEET WITH KYOKO-SAN, SHE ALWAYS SAYS,

IT'S TOUGH.

BUT,

TO KYOKO-SAN, IT'S JUST SOMETHING SHE HAS TO LIVE WITH.

I CAN'T ALLOW THAT.

I'M AFRAID THAT IF I LET THE CULPRIT OUT OF THE ROOM, THE DATA COULD BE LEAKED.

NOW THEN, SHALL WE BEGIN?

I WILL TALK TO EVERYONE ONE-BY-ONE. COULD I BORROW A SMALL PRIVATE ROOM?

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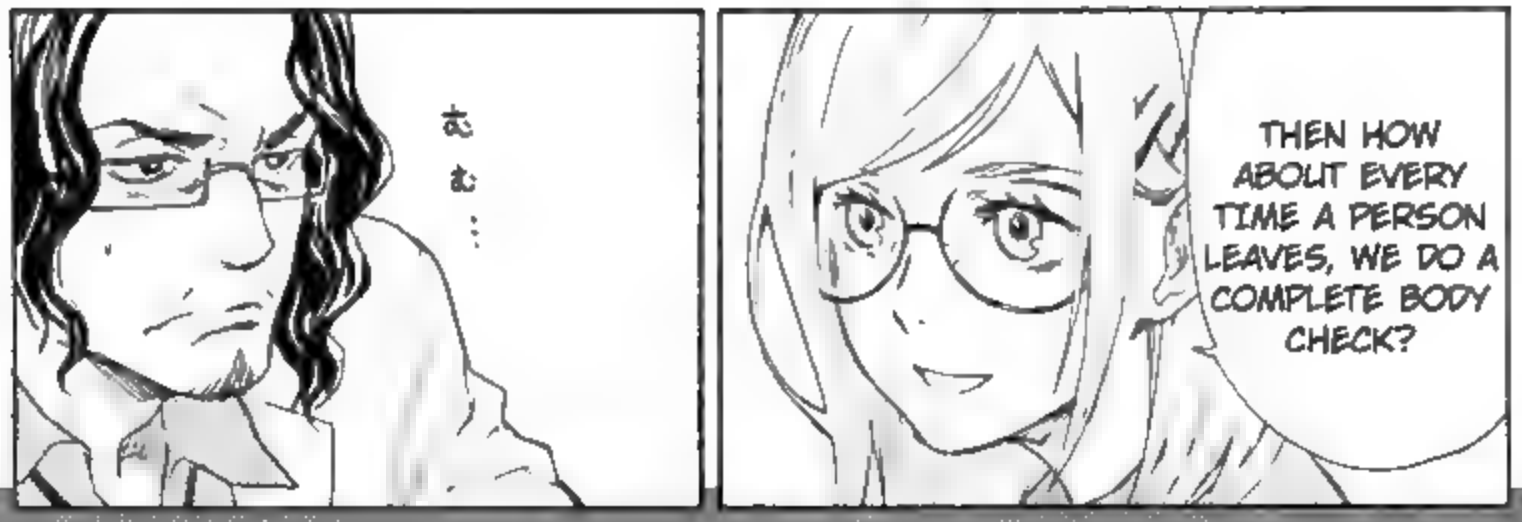
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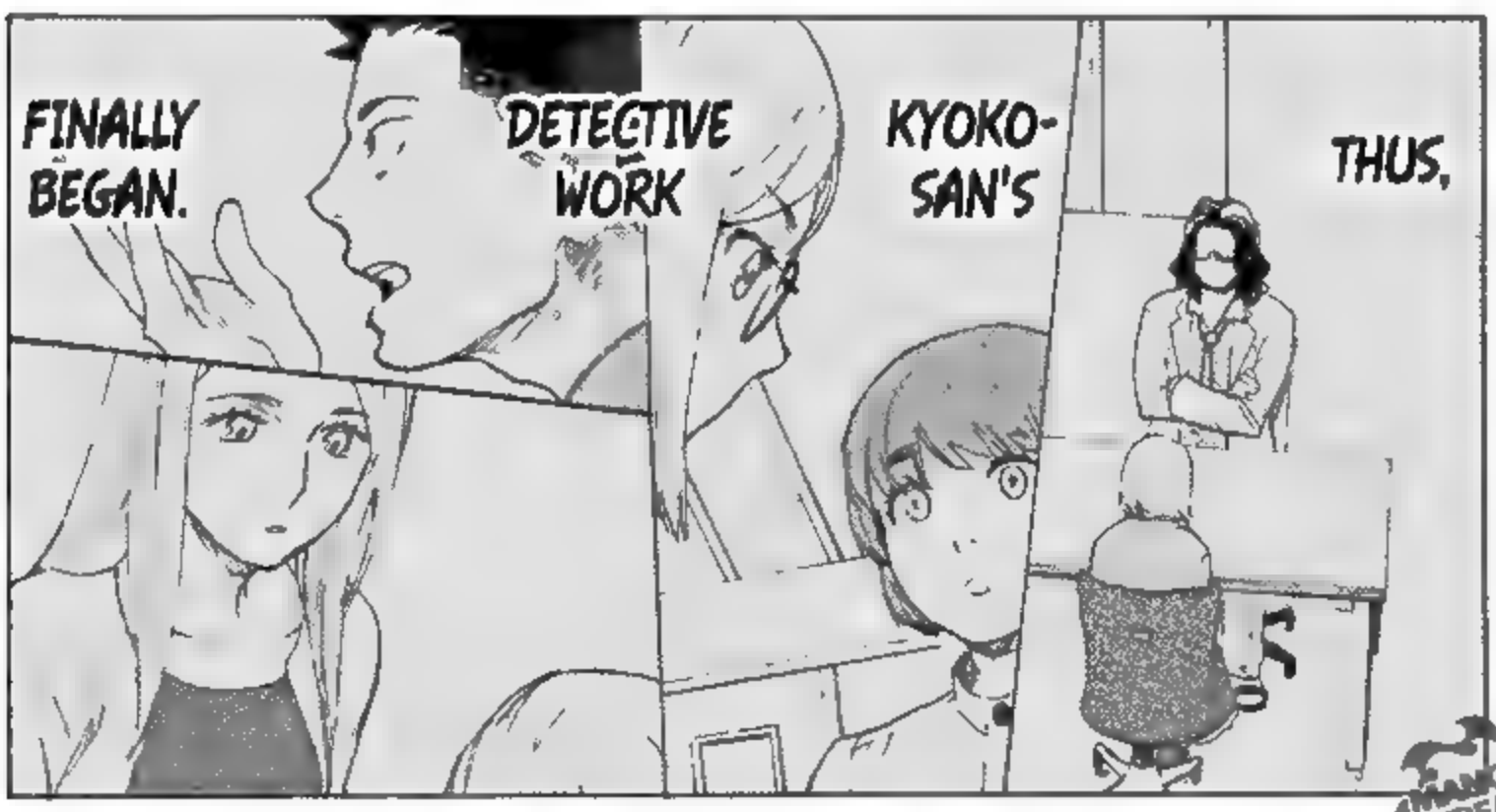
THEN HOW ABOUT EVERY TIME A PERSON LEAVES, WE DO A COMPLETE BODY CHECK?

I'M GUESSING HE DID SO BECAUSE IT WAS A GOOD EXCUSE TO SEARCH EVERYONE FOR THE CARD, JUST LIKE HE WANTED TO DO FROM THE START.
CHIEF EMII ENDED UP AGREEING WITH THAT PROPOSAL.


FINALLY BEGAN.
DETECTIVE WORK
KYOKO-SAN'S
THUS,

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ALL RIGHT,

YOU ARE THE LAST ONE, KAKUSHIDATE-SAN.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING HERE, KAKUSHIDATE-SAN?

Y—

YES!

I'M ALONE WITH KYOKO-SAN IN SUCH A SMALL ROOM...

KAKUSHIDATE YAKUSUKE-SAN.

Let's see...

FOR A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS. I WAS HIRED AS AN ASSISTANT.

BUT ALL I'VE REALLY BEEN DOING IS MENIAL CHORES.

TRASH MAN

DATA ORGA-NIZER

TEA MAKER

WHAT IS THIS LABORATORY STUDYING IN THE FIRST PLACE?

APPARENTLY A LOT OF IT IS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MOTION PICTURES AND VISION.

CHIEF EMII'S MAIN STUDY IS ON STEREOPSIS.

HE'S TRYING TO INVENT A WAY FOR HUMANS TO VIEW 3D FILMS WITH-OUT ANY GLASSES!

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Oh!

TO WHAT EXTENT KYOKO-SAN'S MEMORIES ARE "RESET" IS NOT REALLY CLEAR.

I won't have to put glasses on my glasses!

The cellphone glasses...?

WHAT A GREAT IDEA! THEN WE DON'T HAVE TO WEAR THOSE SILLY GLASSES!

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I FIRST MET KYOKO-SAN TWO YEARS AGO.

SHE HAD ALREADY LOST THE ABILITY TO KEEP HER MEMORIES.

THE MORE TIME CONTINUED TO PASS...

THE FURTHER SHE FELL BEHIND IN ITS FLOW.

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ONE OF THE KEY PARTS OF RESEARCH IS TIMING THE PRESS RELEASE OF THE FINDINGS.

RAW MATERIAL

BUT IF THAT DATA GETS OUT, OTHER GROUPS MIGHT USE IT AND BEAT US TO IT.

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BUT THEN...

WITH CHIEF EMII'S RESEARCH BEING AS UNIQUE AS IT IS, A DATA LEAK SHOULDN'T BE THAT MUCH TROUBLE, SHOULD IT?

NOT SO.

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HM.

I SEE.

AND THAT LOSS IS ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH AT LEAST SEVERAL HUNDRED MIL-LION YEN.

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM OF MONEY.

EVERYONE'S MORE AFRAID THAT ALL THEIR HARD WORK WILL HAVE GONE TO WASTE.

KAKUSHI-DATE-SAN.

Y—

YES?

WHICH PERSON DO YOU THINK IS THE

LEAST

SUSPI-CIOUS?

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VICE-CHIEF YURINE IS ALSO NOT SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN WITH THE CHIEF THE LONGEST.
CHIEF EMII IS THE VICTIM, SO HE'S OUT.
HONDA-SAN AND GIFUBE-SAN ARE...

IN OTHER WORDS, I'D BE POINTING OUT THE MOST SUSPICIOUS PERSON...

WITHOUT ANY HARD EVIDENCE!

I'LL END UP DECIDING WHO THE 4TH LEAST SUSPICIOUS IS—

IF I DECIDE WHO'S THIRD LEAST SUSPICIOUS,

THAT'S THE SAME PAINFUL EXPERIENCE I'VE GONE THROUGH TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

KAKU-SHIDATE-SAN.

I CAN'T DO THAT TO SOMEONE ELSE!

YOU ARE A VERY KIND PERSON, AREN'T YOU?

HONDA-SAN HAS BEEN WORKING HERE LONGER,

HONDA-SAN AND GIFUBE-SAN HAVE A RIVALRY.

WELL,

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BUT VICE-CHIEF YURINE APPEARS TO APPRECIATE MS. GIFUBE A LOT MORE.

GIFUBE-SAN!

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BUT THIS ONE COSTS LESS!

PROCESS-ING IS FASTER WITH THIS DATA!

How about some coffee?

THEIR RIVALRY IS BENEFICIAL,

BUT THEY DO FIGHT A LOT.

!?

WHAT!?

THIS IS GOOD INFORMATION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AHA, NO PROBLEM!

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NOW THEN...

I WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME BY 9PM,

WHA?

SO WE SHOULD BEGIN THE ROOM ANALYSIS.

EVEN IN THIS SITUATION, SHE PLANS ON KEEPING TO HER BEDTIME!?

Only three hours left...

AFTER ALL, STAYING UP LATE IS THE WORST ENEMY FOR A WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

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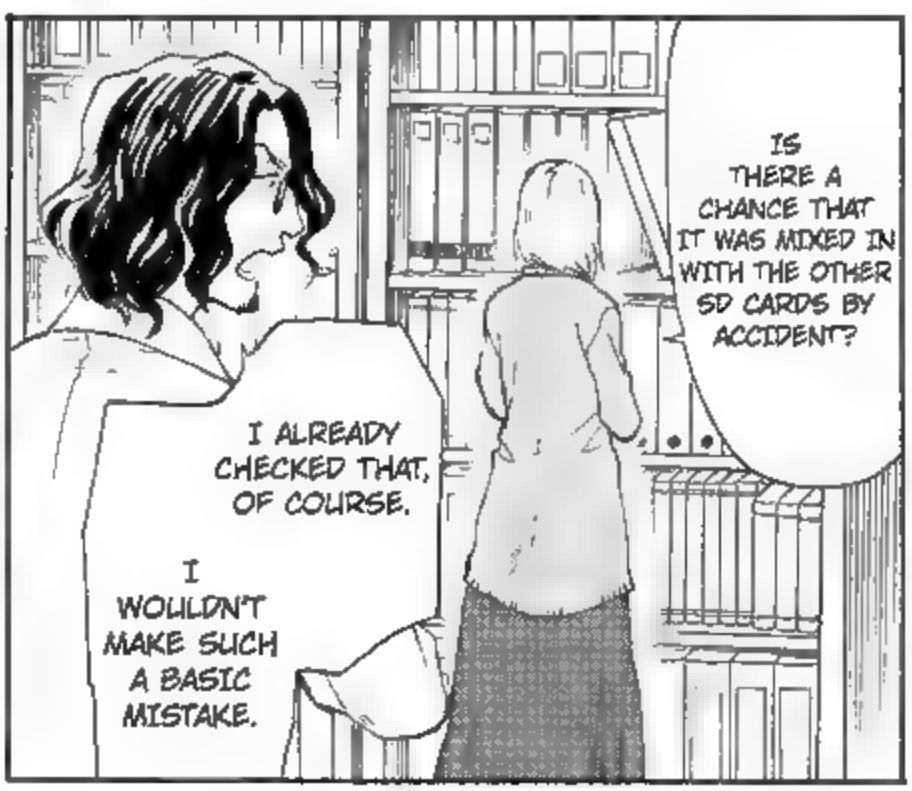
IS THERE A CHANCE THAT IT WAS MIXED IN WITH THE OTHER SD CARDS BY ACCIDENT?
I ALREADY CHECKED THAT, OF COURSE.
I WOULDN'T MAKE SUCH A BASIC MISTAKE.

THE CULPRIT COULD HAVE MIXED IT IN TO HIDE IT TEMPORARILY.

"THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE A TREE IS IN A FOREST."

THAT'S NOT NECES-SARILY TRUE.

SO THE CULPRIT IS HOLDING THE DATA ON THEM?

THIS ONE'S CLEAR, TOO.

CLEAR.

CLEAR.

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I'VE JUST FINISHED OVER HERE, TOO.

NO, THAT SHOULD BE FINE.

THEY'RE ALL CLEAR.

SO, THAT MEANS...

WE DON'T HAVE TO CHECK THE NEWLY PACKAGED ONES AS WELL, DO WE?

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...HEY,

HEY, HEY!

WE DID NOT FIND IT.

THEN WHAT WAS ALL THAT TIME WASTED FOR!?

ARE YOU REALLY A FAMOUS DETECTIVE?

HONDA-SAN!

KAKUSHIDATE-SAN, CAN WE TALK FOR A SECOND?

HUH?

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OH, OKAY!

I HAVE A GENERAL IDEA ABOUT WHERE THE BACK-UP DATA IS.

BUT AT THE MOMENT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LOGICALLY DEDUCE WHO THE CULPRIT IS.

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WHAT?

BUT EARLIER YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T FIND IT—

YES, BUT BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND IT, I HAVE AN IDEA OF WHERE IT IS.

HOWEVER, I DO NOT KNOW WHO THE CULPRIT IS.

OH! BUT JUST KNOWING WHERE IT IS SHOULD BE GOOD ENOU—

NO.

IF WE DO NOT UNVEIL WHO DID IT,

THEN IT WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING ACCUSED AGAIN.

OH...

I WILL COUNT ON YOU ALONE THIS TIME.

I'VE DECIDED TO TRUST YOU.

THEREFORE, I REQUIRE A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION ON EVERYONE.

FROM EVERYONE AGAIN, RIGHT?

NO.

"THE CLIENT WILL LIE."

I USUALLY PERFORM JOBS WITH THAT ASSUMPTION IN MIND.

BUT THROUGH OUR CONVERSA-TIONS,

I HAVE DETERMINED YOU TO BE A VERY HONEST AND SINCERE PERSON WHO WILL NOT LIE TO ME.

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NEXT TIME WE MEET, THIS GIRL WON'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL.

EVEN MY PARENTS SUSPECTED AND ACCUSED ME.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD THE OPPOSITE

BUT STILL,

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MAKES ME SO HAPPY.

TO HAVE SOMEONE FINALLY BELIEVE ME

AT FIRST,

IT MAY SEEM LIKE IT DOESN'T MATTER...

SO, KAKUSHI-DATE-SAN,

COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT EVERY EPISODE YOU'VE OBSERVED UP UNTIL NOW THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER?

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SMALL...

IT WAS...

BUT IT MIGHT...

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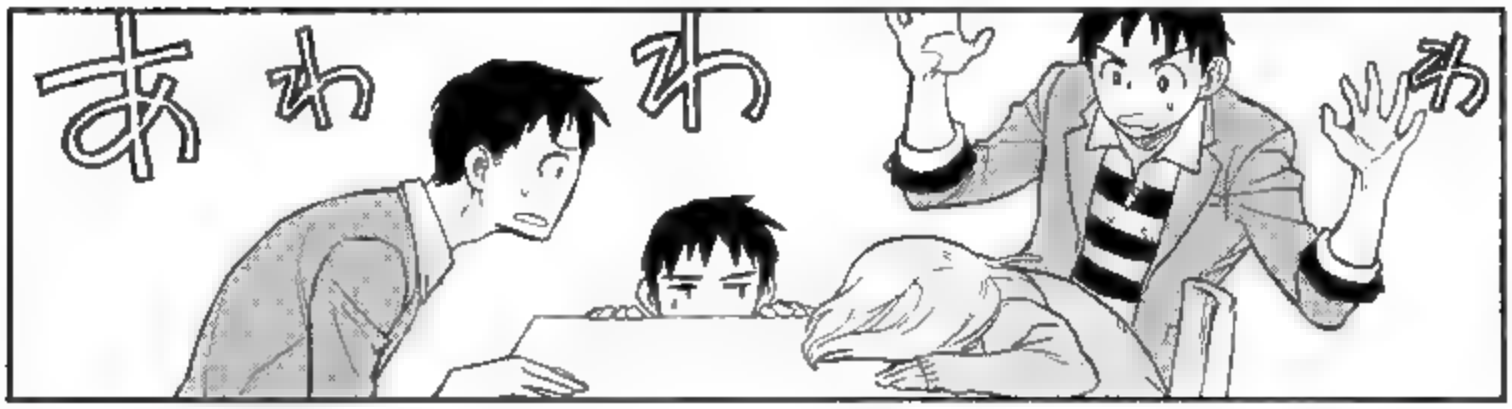

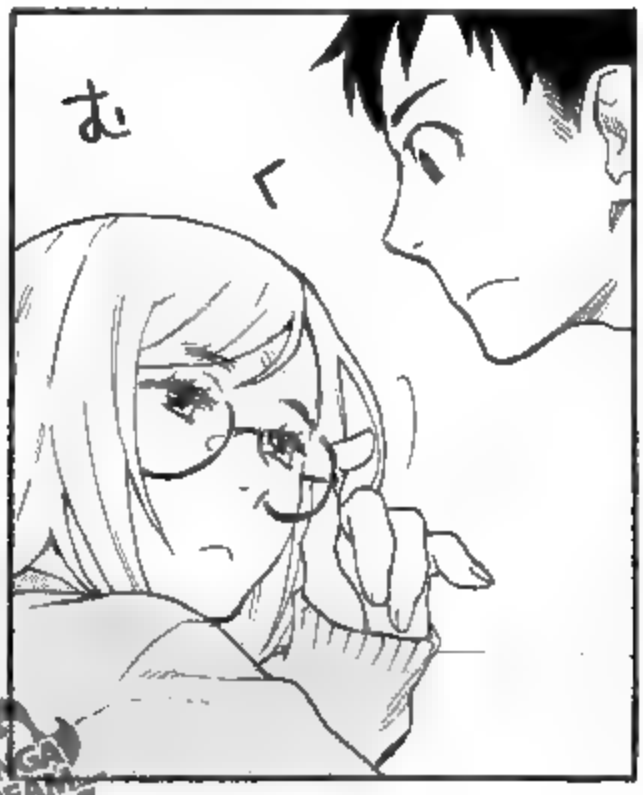

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NICE TO MEET YOU.

WHO ARE YOU?

I—

I'M KAKUSHI-DATE YAKU-SUKE...

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Y-YOUR CLIENT,

A-AND THIS PLACE IS...

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WELL, KYOKO-SAN'S MEMORIES UP UNTIL NOW MUST HAVE BEEN ERASED...

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T THINK THAT I'M A BAD GUY TRYING TO HURT HER OR SOMETHING...

WAIT, BUT THAT MEANS...

IGNORED !?

THE INVESTIGATION CLUES UP UNTIL NOW,

AND HER THEORY ON THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE SD CARD...

SHE'S FORGOTTEN THEM ALL!

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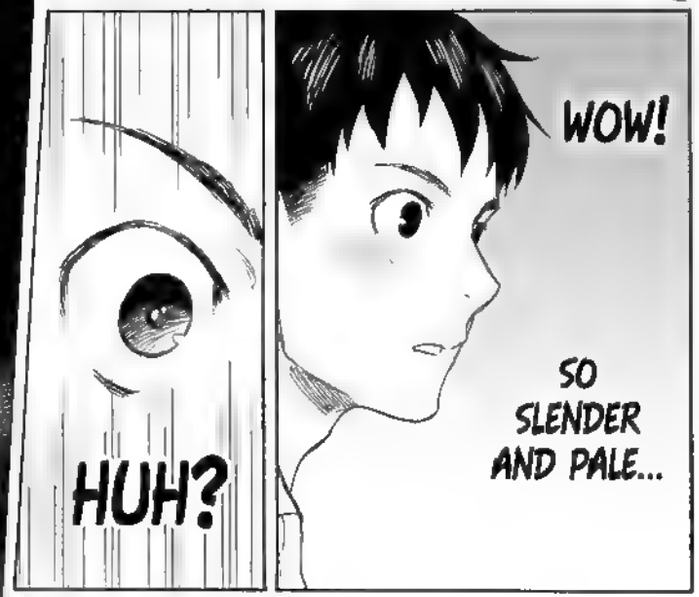
WRITING ...?

"MY NAME IS OKITEGAMI KYOKO."
"25 YEARS OLD."
"HEAD OF THE OKITEGAMI DETECTIVE AGENCY."
"MY MEMORY IS RESET EVERY DAY."


HUH?
WOW!
SO SLENDER AND PALE...

IT'S LIKE SHE HAS HER OWN "BACK-UP DATA!"

SO SHE'S BEEN PREPARING HERSELF LIKE THIS!

SHE HAS A "MEMO" LEFT FROM HER PAST SELVES THAT DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH HER MEMORIES!

WHOA!

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Currently working on job request.

I SAW IT...

AH, UM...

OKAY, SHE MUST BE DONE.

RUSTLE

IT WAS WRITTEN USING A DIFFERENT PEN COMPARED TO THE OTHERS.

THEN I SAW IT.

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"FOR MORE DETAILS,"

"YOU CAN TRUST HIM."

...SOMETIME DURING THIS INVESTIGATION.

"KAKUSHIDATE YAKUSUKE-SAN"

"HEIGHT: OVER 190 CM."

"25 YEARS OLD."

"CLIENT."

I MEANING THAT IT WAS WRITTEN ...

KYOKO-SAN SAID THAT...

SHE COULD...

I CAN TRUST YOU.

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COULD I ASK YOU TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO ME?

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EXCUSE MY RUDENESS, MR. KAKUSHIDATE.

NO—

NO PROBLEM, SAME HERE!

NO, JUST COFFEE.

DURING THE INVESTIGATION, DID I PUT ANYTHING IN MY MOUTH?

...I'M SORRY,

I WASN'T MUCH HELP.

DON'T WORRY, IT'S FINE.

IT WAS MY FAULT FOR NOT BEING CAUTIOUS ENOUGH.

THEN I GUESS IT WAS THE COFFEE.

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OOPS, I APOLOGIZE.

I PROBABLY FELT UNEASY BECAUSE THE "CULPRIT WAS GETTING CLOSE" JUST AS THE CASE WAS COMING TO A CLOSE.

SO I LEFT A MESSAGE FOR MYSELF.

IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE FOUR, KNOWS ME A LITTLE BETTER THAN I THOUGHT.

IF THEY MAKE ME FALL ASLEEP, THEY CAN RENDER ME USELESS.

THEY KNEW THAT.

AND I'M SURE WE HAVE COLD MEDICINE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE ...

AND BECAUSE I RARELY TAKE SUCH DRUGS, THEY'RE VERY EFFECTIVE ON ME.

FOR EXAMPLE, BOTH COLD MEDICINES AND TRANQUILIZERS CAN WORK AS SLEEPING MEDICINE.

MOST LIKELY, ESPECIALLY SINCE SLEEPING MEDICATION COMES IN VARIOUS FORMS.

SO THEY PUT SLEEPING DRUGS IN YOUR COFFEE...?

THERE IS NO NEED TO RESTART THE INVESTIGATION.

NO.

DARN IT!

WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE...

THE CULPRIT MADE ONE FATAL MISTAKE.

IF THE OPPONENT IS GOING TO USE FOUL PLAY, THEN WE SHALL AS WELL.

THEY BROKE THE UNSPOKEN RULES OF EVERY MYSTERY CASE: THEY LAID A HAND ON THE DETECTIVE.

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THE CULPRIT HAS DARED TO SO CASUALLY MEDDLE WITH MY MEMORIES.

I WILL THEREFORE ENSURE THAT THEY RECEIVE PROPER PUNISHMENT IN RETURN.

LET US RETURN TO THE LAB, KAKUSHIDATE-SAN.

EEK!

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I WILL SOLVE THIS CASE FOR YOU.

I WILL DEFUSE THE CLAIMS AGAINST YOU IN A MERE SECOND.

AH!

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

IT'S TIME TO CONCLUDE THIS CASE.

UM, I'D LIKE TO GO HOME SOON...

NEVER MIND THAT, WHERE'S THE SD CARD?

YOU MEAN THAT THE CULPRIT IS ONE OF US?

SO YOU KNOW WHO THE THIEF IS?

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NO ONE KNOWS THAT SHE'S COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN BOTH WHO SHE'S DETERMINED TO BE THE CULPRIT AND WHERE THE SD CARD IS...

THIS LAB IS RESEARCHING THE TOPIC OF STEREOPSIS ...

BUT IN THE END,

HUMANS MERELY SEE THINGS AS THEY WANT THEM TO BE SEEN, THROUGH ROSE-COLORED GLASSES.

THAT'S WHERE THE SLEEPING MEDICINE WAS PROBABLY SLIPPED IN HER COFFEE ...

IS SHE GOING TO PRESS ON WITH THAT AS EVIDENCE?

BEFORE WE REVEAL THE CULPRIT,

I WOULD LIKE TO REVEAL THE LOCATION OF THE SD CARD.

EARLIER WHEN I SAID THAT I COULDN'T FIND IT,

I WAS LYING.

I CONFIRMED WHERE IT WAS WITH MY OWN EYES.

THAT'S A LIE!

SHE'S ACTUALLY LYING RIGHT AT THIS VERY MOMENT!

IS—

IS THE DATA SAFE?

IF BY SAFE YOU MEAN THAT THE DATA HAS NOT BEEN LEAKED, THEN YES.

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE DATA ITSELF IS NOT SAFE.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE...

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IT'S INSIDE THIS POT.

IT'S BEING BOILED IN THIS HOT WATER.

EHH!?

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THERE.
YOU'RE THE CULPRIT.
NOBODY MOVE!!
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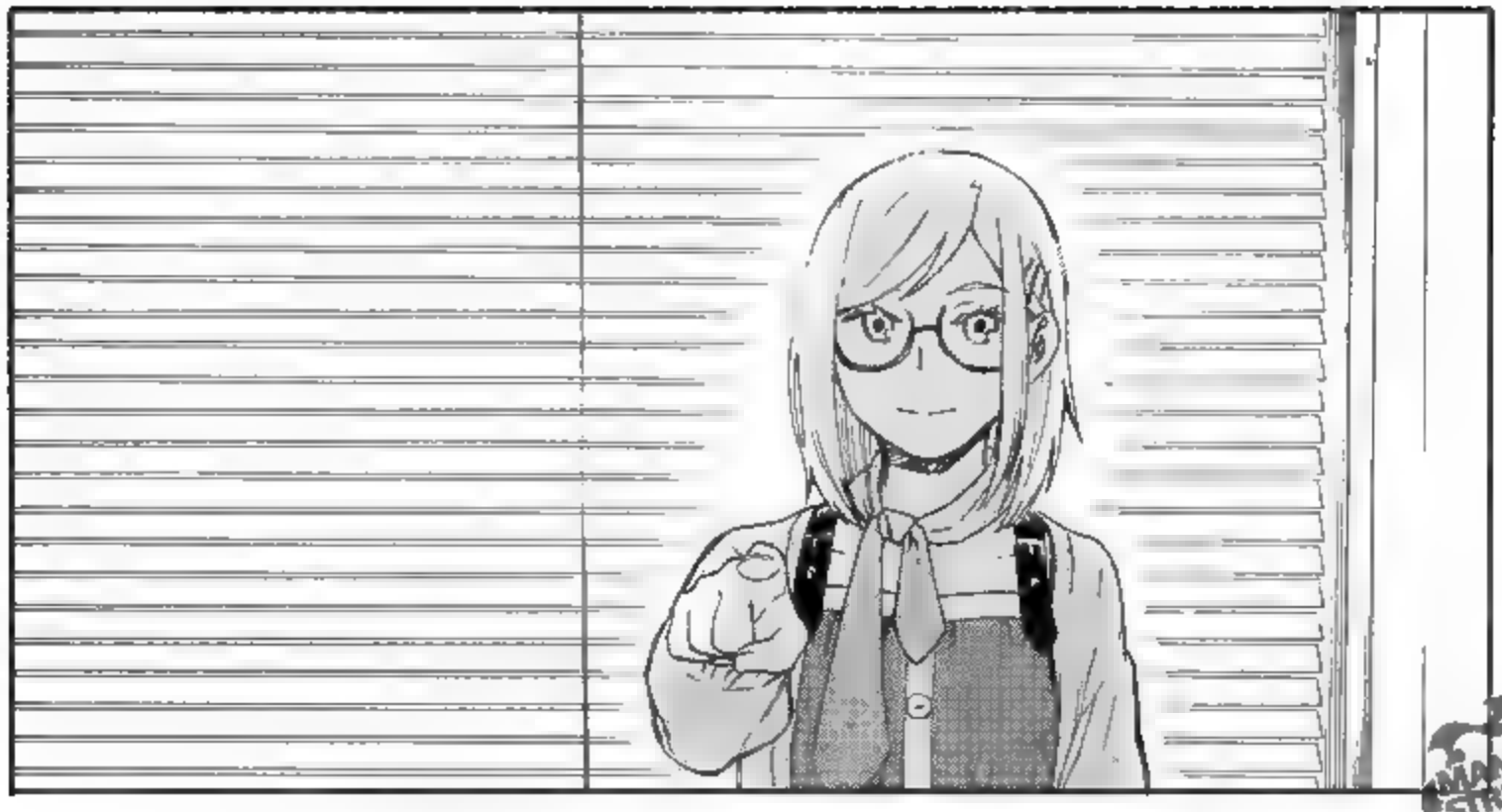
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IT'S USUALLY AGAINST THE RULES TO USE TRAPS AND SUCH CHEAP TACTICS TO CATCH THE CULPRIT.

WH-WHY IS GIFUBE-SAN THE CULPRIT!?

YES.

SO IT WAS A LIE WHEN YOU SAID IT WAS IN THE POT!?

BUT THE ONE WHO FIRST BROKE THE RULES WAS YOU, GIFUBE-SAN.

EVERYONE ELSE WAS LOOKING AT THE POT THAT SUPPOSEDLY CONTAINED THE CARD.

I SEE!

SD SD SD SD SD SD

DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME.

SO SHE PANICKED AND HAD TO CHECK AND MAKE SURE IT WAS SAFE!

BUT GIFUBE-SAN KNEW THAT THE CARD WASN'T IN THERE.

OR EVEN THIS ONE.

OR THIS ONE,

IT MIGHT NOT BE THIS CARD,

THAT'S TRUE.

BUT EARLIER EVERYONE CHECKED THAT CARD.

THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE A TREE IS A FOREST.

ISN'T IT?

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NOT YET.

THAT'S THE SAME THING SHE SAID BEFORE SHE LOST HER MEMORIES...

BU—

BUT, THAT THEORY WAS ALREADY REFUTED WHEN WE CHECKED THEM ALL, WASN'T IT?

THAT'S ANOTHER FORM OF DISGUISE, ISN'T IT?

HOW ABOUT IF YOU DELETE THE BACK-UP DATA ON THE CARD AND REPLACE IT WITH OTHER DATA?

IF SHE DID THAT, SHE'D LOSE THE DATA THAT SHE'S TRYING TO STEAL, RIGHT?

B-BUT,

AH...

OTHER DATA

BACK-UP DATA

OTHER DATA

Delete!

TO FIRST ADD THE 'OTHER DATA' AND THEN DELETE THE 'BACK-UP DATA' AFTERWARDS.

VOILA.

THE CORRECT METHOD IS...

ACTUALLY THE METHOD I DESCRIBED SHOULD BE FLIPPED AROUND.

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DATA RECOVERY SOFTWARE ... RIGHT?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF THE ORDER IS CHANGED?

YES.

WHEN...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO ADD THE DUMMY DATA FILES BEFORE ERASING THE BACK-UP DATA!

I see!

EVEN IF THE SD CARD LOOKS EMPTY, THERE ARE STILL REMNANTS OF THE DATA LEFT ON THERE.

IF YOU DON'T OVERWRITE THAT REGION, THE DATA WON'T COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR.

SO IF YOU USE DATA RECOVERY SOFTWARE, YOU CAN GET IT BACK.

Restored!

DATA RECOVERY SOFTWARE

BACK-UP DATA

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SHE'S NOT GOING TO SAY, "I DIDN'T SUSPECT YOU UNTIL JUST NOW!" OR SOMETHING, IS SHE?

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN TO SUSPECT ME?

NO, I JUST SAID THAT RANDOMLY BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO FIT AT THE TIME.

WAS THAT AIMED AT ME?

"HUMANS MERELY SEE THINGS AS THEY WANT THEM TO BE SEEN..."

ONCE MY MEMORIES ARE ERASED, THEY CAN NEVER BE RECOVERED.

IF YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON, THEN I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU NEVER INTERFERED WITH MY SLEEPING PATTERNS EVER AGAIN.

BECAUSE UNLIKE YOUR DIGITAL DATA FILES,

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IT IS EXACTLY 9'O'CLOCK!

SHE WAS INDEED TRYING TO STEAL THE DATA TO BRING IT TO A LARGER COMPANY.

BUT IT WASN'T FOR MONEY.

ALTHOUGH GIFUBE-SAN DID HAVE A MOTIVE.

WHEN THAT HAPPENS, SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO SEE 3D IMAGES.

IT SEEMS THAT IN A FEW YEARS, HER MOTHER WILL LOSE MOST OF HER VISION IN ONE EYE.

GIFUBE-SAN'S MOTHER LIVES WITH HER.

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DO NOT MIRROR!

MANGA STREAM DO NOT REPRODUCE

BECAUSE HER MOTHER IS IMPORTANT TO HER, SHE OF COURSE WANTS HER TO SEE THE FRUITS OF HER RESEARCH.

SHE WANTED TO TAKE THE DATA TO A LARGER RESEARCH INSTITUTION.

THAT'S WHY, INSTEAD OF IT BEING STUCK IN A PLACE LIKE SARASHINA LABORATORY, WHERE NO ONE KNOWS HOW MANY YEARS IT'LL TAKE TO MAKE THE RESEARCH USABLE.

I DECIDED TO BELIEVE GIFUBE-SAN'S EXPLANATION.

IF YOU EVER HAVE ANOTHER JOB REQUEST,

PLEASE CONTACT THE OKITEGAMI DETECTIVE AGENCY AGAIN. I WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP.

YES,

THANK YOU. I WILL BE SURE TO DO THAT!

BELIEVING IN HER WORDS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO.

THOUGH IT WAS JUST AN ACT, SHE DID SHOW SOME SUPPORT FOR ME.

WELL THEN, KAKUSHIDATE-SAN...

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I REALLY MEAN THAT, YOU KNOW.

BECAUSE ...

I FEEL LIKE IT'LL BE A WHILE UNTIL I FORGET ABOUT YOU, KAKUSHIDATE-SAN.

EH!?

STILL,

OHH, THAT'S WHAT SHE MEANT...

AFTER ALL,

IT SEEMS THAT I WROTE ON MYSELF WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

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THE SENTENCE "YOU CAN TRUST HIM" WILL REMAIN ON HER STOMACH.

THOUGH IT'S ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS,

THAT FACT MAKES ME EXCITED IN A STRANGE WAY.

AND ALSO LIKE I'M BENDING THE RULES.

BECAUSE IT FEELS KIND OF IMMORAL.

YES, I WON'T FORGET YOUR SERVICES.

IF I'M EVER IN TROUBLE, I WILL DEFINITELY CONTACT YOU RIGHT AWAY.

I WILL TRULY LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PATRON-AGE IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU, REMEMBER ME WELL!

MANGA STREAM .com HOT MANGA

MAKE IT A DIFFICULT CASE THAT WILL KEEP MY EYES OPEN WITH EXCITE-MENT.

AND NEXT TIME, IF POSSIBLE,

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The Memorandum of Kyoko Okitegami

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SUPPORT THE OFFICIAL RELEASE

CALL TO OUR READERS AND FANS

PLEASE CONSIDER SUBSCRIBING TO THE OFFICIAL SIMULPUB SERVICE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION AND PURCHASING THE VOLUMES OF YOUR FAVORITE SERIES WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. IT BENEFITS THE ARTISTS, THE PUBLISHERS AND YOUR FAVORITE FAN-TRANSLATORS ALIKE WHEN THE INDUSTRY IS DOING WELL; AND YOU CAN DIRECTLY & PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTE TO THAT. OF COURSE, WE KNOW, MOST OF OUR READERS ALREADY DO THAT. THANK YOU.

BEING ABLE TO READ THE 'OFFICIAL', MORE LITERAL TRANSLATIONS ALONGSIDE STYLISTICALLY LIBERAL, FAN-MADE ONES SUCH AS OURS SHOULD REALLY BE A BIG INCENTIVE, AS IT WILL REALLY ALLOW YOU TO GET A MORE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR FAVORITE SERIES.

ALSO, WE KNOW HOW EASY IT WOULD BE FOR OUR FOLLOWERS TO READ OUR SCANLATIONS ON THE COUNTLESS AGGREGATOR SITES THAT UNFORTUNATELY MIRROR OUR WORK. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS SOMETHING WE WILL NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED AND IS SOMETHING THAT WILL ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED.

PLEASE DO NOT TWEET/CONTACT THE MANGAKA FOLLOWING OUR RELEASES AND DO NOT SEND THEM SCREENSHOTS. KEEP IN MIND THAT SCANLATIONS & SPOILERS USUALLY HAPPEN TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE OFFICIAL RELEASE IS ON SALE. WE SIMPLY ASK THAT YOU BE RESPECTFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE CHAPTER.

BY THE WAY, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN FINDING TYPOS AND OTHER MISCUES IN OUR SCANLATIONS. OUR READERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO POINT OUT ANY SUCH ISSUE; TYPO, MISTRANSLATION, ETC. OUR STAFF WILL GENERALLY HAVE THE ISSUE RESOLVED AND HAVE THE CORRECTIONS UPLOADED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE INITIAL RELEASE.

THANK YOU FOR READING AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

YOUR MANGASTREAM TEAM

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I HAVE YOUR ONE MILLION YEN.

IF YOU WANT IT BACK, THEN...

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CASE: KAKUSHIDATE YAKUSUKE 2

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KONDOU-SAN!

HEY THERE, YAKU-SUKE!

THANK YOU.

SURE! IT'S AN INVITATION FROM SOMEONE WHO'S HELPED ME OUT SO MUCH, AFTER ALL!

SORRY FOR CALL-ING YOU OUT ON SHORT NOTICE.

Um... I'll have a blend

ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?

KONDOU-SAN WAS MY SUPERIOR WHEN I WAS WORKING AS A PART-TIME PUBLISHER.

PRODUCTION COMPANY
SHOUNEN MANGA MAGAZINE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
KONDOU FUMIFUSA

FROM THE RESEARCH LAB FROM LAST TIME, ALL I'VE HAD IS FREE TIME...

FIRED.

SINCE I'VE BEEN

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NO, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG! I DIDN'T DO ANY...

AS USUAL, I WAS ACCUSED OF BEING THE CRIMINAL.

WAIT.

I BET YOU'RE THE CUL-PRIT!

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KONDOU-SAN...

IF YOU ARE GOING TO SUSPECT KAKUSHIDATE-KUN WITH THE REASON BEING MERELY THAT HE IS THE ONE WHO LOOKS THE MOST SUSPICIOUS,

BUT IN THE END, I WAS FORCED TO RESIGN.

KONDOU-SAN BELIEVED ME EVEN WITHOUT ANY PROOF.

EVER SINCE THEN, HE CONTINUES TO WORRY ABOUT ME.

...MAYBE HE HEARD ABOUT ME GETTING FIRED AGAIN AND WANTED TO TALK TO ME?

THEN YOU SHOULD ALSO BE SUSPECTING ME ON THE GROUNDS THAT I AM THE LEAST SUSPICIOUS.

YES!

Here it comes!

YAKUSUKE.

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I WANT TO BORROW YOUR WISDOM.

WIS-DOM?

FROM SOMEONE LIKE ME?

AND IF YOU'VE EXPERIENCED A CASE SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT IS CAUSING ME GREAT WORRY RIGHT NOW, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

TODAY YOU CAN BRAG ALL YOU WANT TO ME! PLEASE!

YOU'VE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF STRANGE INCIDENTS, RIGHT?

YOU CAN CALL IT YOUR KNOWLEDGE FROM EXPE-RIENCE.

I UNDER-STAND!

A-

ALL RIGHT!

WELL,

IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT, THOUGH.

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SATOI ARITSU-GU.

OUR MAGAZINE'S FEATURED AUTHOR, WHOSE COMIC'S SALES HAVE REACHED ONE MILLION COPIES.

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"I HAVE YOUR ONE MILLION YEN.

IF YOU WANT IT BACK, THEN PREPARE ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN."

IS WHAT WAS STATED.

THE OTHER DAY, SATOI-SENSEI RECEIVED A CALL BY CELL PHONE.

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WHAT?!

KYA!

THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE VOICE SAID.

CALM DOWN, YAKU-SUKE.

ONE MILLION YEN FOR ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN...? DID I HEAR THAT CORRECTLY? MAYBE IT WAS DOLLARS? OR PERICA?

T/N: PERICA IS FROM KAIJI.

WE DON'T KNOW OR UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS THREAT AT ALL. SHOULDN'T WE CONTACT THE POLICE.

...THE PHONE CALL CONTINUED LIKE THIS:

"AND KNOW THAT IF YOU CALL THE POLICE, YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR ONE MILLION YEN EVER AGAIN."

SO THIS ISN'T A ROBBERY INCIDENT, BUT MORE OF A KIDNAPPING WITH A THREAT...

WAI—

WAIT A SECOND, KONDOU-SAN!

CALM DOWN!

I'LL EVEN PAY TWO HUNDRED MILLION YEN!

I'VE GOT TO

HURRY AND MAKE A PAYMENT ...

THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T RELY ON THE POLICE?

SATOI-SENSEI SAID NOT TO.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I HAVE TO GET THAT ONE MILLION YEN BACK!

MANGA STREAM .com DO NOT MIRROR!

NEVER IN MY LIFE, KONDOU-SAN...

AMONGST ALL OF YOUR TROUBLES UP UNTIL NOW, DID YOU EVER HAVE AN INCIDENT SIMILAR TO THIS?

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THAT'S WHY I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR ADVICE, YAKU-SUKE.

DON'T APOLOGIZE, KONDOU-SAN!

I'M FEELING SORRY TOO!

OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T, THAT'S NORMAL.

SORRY ABOUT THIS, YAKUSUKE.

BUT ONCE MONDAY COMES, I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP IT ANYMORE.

THE CALL WAS RECEIVED JUST PAST DUSK.

TODAY IS SATURDAY, SO THE BANKS ARE ALL CLOSED.

...AH!

TIME...

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT...

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I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.

PER-HAPS...

WHAT IS IT, YAKU-SUKE?

YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE A LIGHT-BULB WENT ON IN YOUR BRAIN.

COR-RECT.

AND THAT IS ALL THE THREAT STATED, CORRECT?

"DO NOT CONTACT THE POLICE,"

THE CALLER ONLY SAID,

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IN THAT CASE, KONDOU-SAN, ALLOW ME...

TO CALL FOR A DETECTIVE!

THE NEXT DAY
SUNDAY

...YES?

SATOI-SENSEI, WE ARE COMING IN!

EH!

SATOI ARITSUGU WAS...

A WOMAN...?

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DO NOT MIRROR

THEN WE HAVE TO HURRY AND SOLVE THIS CASE.

I SEE.

SINCE THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORK-ING, AFTER ALL.

I PUT THEM ON BREAK.

WHERE ARE THE ASSIS-TANTS?

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KAKUSHIDATE-KUN USED TO WORK IN THE PRODUCTION COMPANY.

HE'S ONE OF THE FEW MEN THAT I CAN PUT MY FULL TRUST INTO.

IT'LL BE FINE!

THERE'S NO NEED TO BLOW IT UP...

I ONLY ASKED YOU TO COME ALONG WITH ME, THAT'S ALL...

I TOLD YOU...

TOMORROW I'LL GO TO THE BANK FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

DING DONG!

WHEN A MANGA AUTHOR SAYS THAT, IT DEFINITELY LOSES FACE...

Haha...

IS THAT SO...

BUT A "GREAT DETECTIVE"? WE'RE NOT IN A MANGA, YOU KNOW.

HELLO, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.

I AM THE HEAD OF THE OKITEGAMI DETECTIVE AGENCY, OKITEGAMI KYOKO.

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KONDOU-SAN DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HIMSELF...?

.....?

AH... RIGHT!

MY NAME IS KONDOU FUMIFUSA. I AM FROM THE PRODUCTION COMPANY.

STARE!

I AM SATOI ARITSUGU. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

MANGA STREAM .com DO NOT MIRROR

HM?

AS EXPECTED OF A MANGA ARTIST! LOOKS LIKE HER CURIOSITY HAS BEEN PIQUED!

EH?!

WHY IS SHE LOOKING AT ME...?

OHH, THAT'S RIGHT!

HER MEMORY IS RESET AFTER A DAY HAS PASSED.

KYOKO-SAN IS THE "FORGETFUL DETECTIVE."

LIKE A MANGA ...

THAT IS WHY YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME RETAINING ANY SECRET OR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

YES.

FOR-GETFUL DETEC-TIVE...

AHH,

IS THAT HOW IT WAS?

I-I'M KAKUSHI-DATE YAKU-SUKE.

I'VE BEEN IN YOUR CARE MANY TIMES BEFORE...

I WOULD LIKE TO GET TO WORK RIGHT AWAY.

NOW THEN, SINCE WE ARE ON A TIME LIMIT,

OF COURSE!

I KNOW, SHE CAN ONLY REPLY WITH THAT FORCED SMILE!

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO CATCH THE CRIMINAL OR ANY-THING.

UM...

WANT TO TAKE BACK WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM ME, THAT'S ALL...

I ONLY...

DO NOT WORRY.

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IF YOU SAY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE BACK WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM YOU,

THEN I WILL OBTAIN IT AND RETURN IT TO YOU BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER.

I WILL NOT DO ANYTHING AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE REQUESTING CLIENT.

AND THEN

I WILL FORGET IT ALL TOMOR-ROW.

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IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE PRETTY EASY TO FIND...

THE STOLEN ONE MILLION YEN WAS HIDDEN AWAY IN THE REFRIGERA-TOR.

Now, now...

S-sorry!

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Oh?

I ALREADY LECTURED HER ON THAT POINT VERY THOROUGHLY.

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DO NOT MIRROR

OHH!

ONCE I RECEIVED THE REQUEST, I READ ALL 12 VOLUMES OF THE COMIC.

IT WAS VERY INTEREST-ING!

YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH IT?

THESE ARE ALL OF THE CHARACTERS FROM YOUR WORK, RIGHT?

AND ON TOP OF THAT TOUCHING FIGHT, SEEING THE MYSTERY OF HIS HISTORY BEING UNRAVELED IN THE BACKGROUND HAD ME ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT!

ON THE SCENE WHERE ALFRED PASSED AWAY, I SHED SO MANY TEARS THAT I COULDN'T TURN THE PAGE!

INDEED, I WAS UNABLE TO STOP READING!

MANGA STREAM .com DO NOT MIRROR

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING LIKE A BOOK OF IDEAS OR A COMPILATION OF SETTINGS?

SHOUNEN MANGA NOWADAYS ARE VERY COMPLEX, AREN'T THEY?

I SEE, THANK YOU...

I'M HONORED TO HEAR THAT FROM A DETECTIVE...

AHAHA,

I WOULD NOT DARE TO ASK SUCH A THING.

BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SHOW IT TO YOU!

I-I DO HAVE ONE,

HOWEVER, SINCE I'M ALSO THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PASS THE POSITION TO A YOUNGER ONE.

YES, I'VE BEEN HER SUPERVISOR SINCE SHE DEBUTED.

BY THE WAY, KONDOU-SAN, ARE YOU SATOI-SENSEI'S SUPERVISOR?

LOOKS LIKE YOU STEPPED A LITTLE TOO FAR, KYOKO-SAN.

AND SATOI-SENSEI WAS FINALLY EASING UP A LITTLE...

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DO NOT MIRROR

WHAT ARE THE BEST MEANS TO RESOLVE THIS CASE?

NOW THEN, ALLOW ME TO ORGANIZE THE DISCUSSION.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO THE CRIMI-NAL IS!

MISS DETEC-TIVE! IF THE ONE MILLION YEN WILL BE RETURNED BY PAYING MONEY, THEN I AM FINE WITH THAT!

I SEE, I SEE.

BUT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE ONE MILLION YEN WILL BE RETURNED.

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EVEN NOW, I'M SCARED.

I'M MUCH MORE AFRAID OF THE CRIMINAL BEING INCITED TO USE THE ONE MILLION YEN...

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HUMAN MEMORY CANNOT ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON.

I'M SORRY, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD I BE ABLE TO SEE THE ACTUAL PHONE CALL HISTORY LOG?

HAVE YOU HEARD THE PHONE CALLER'S VOICE BEFORE?

NO, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HEARD THAT VOICE.

WOULD YOU BE able TO TELL ME THE EXACT TIME YOU HAD THE PHONE CALL?

HMM, IT WAS JUST PAST DUSK ON FRIDAY...

THANK YOU.

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NOW THEN, THE REQUEST DETAILS ARE "TO TAKE BACK THE STOLEN ONE MILLION YEN," IS THAT ALL RIGHT?

THE NECESSARY COSTS WILL BE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN, AND WILL BE LOWERED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

YES.

EVEN IF IT TAKES ONE BILLION YEN, I DON'T MIND!

DON'T SAY SUCH NONSENSE!

THEY'RE LIKE PARENT AND CHILD...

PAYMENT WILL COME FROM THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

THE NECESSARY COSTS AND THE COMPENSATION FOR MY SERVICES WILL BE SEPARATE.

...THEREFORE,

MAY WE DISCUSS THIS IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION?

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WA—

WAIT JUST A MOMENT!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ME ANYTHING?

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M WILLING TO PAY AN ABSURD AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THIS ONE MILLION YEN?

A-ALL RIGHT.

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YOU CAN TRUST IN ME.

PLEASE LEAVE EVERY-THING TO THIS DETECTIVE. I WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.

AHH,

NO, I WILL NOT.

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE ONE MIL-LION YEN

HAS MUCH MORE VALUE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN.

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DO NOT MIRROR!

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KONDOU-SAN,

DO YOU SCOLD SATOI-SAN LIKE THAT VERY OFTEN?

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YOU ALSO SCOLDED HER VERY HARSHLY ABOUT HIDING THE MONEY IN THE REFRIGERATOR.

YES, WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS VERY CARELESS ABOUT IT IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT?

WELL, THIS IS EMBARRASSING.

I CAN'T SEEM TO STOP MY CONCEITED FEELINGS FROM BEING THE ONE TO SEE HER THROUGH HER DEBUT...

I SHOULDN'T TREAT HER LIKE A NEWBIE FOREVER.

THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE TO ALLOW US TO LEAVE THAT PLACE.

BY THE WAY, ABOUT THE COMPENSATION...

NO, NOT AT ALL. I WAS JUST CONFIRMING SOME THINGS.

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ACTUALLY, I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT IF IT'S REALLY OKAY TO ASK FOR COMPENSATION FOR SUCH A SIMPLE CASE...

"SIMPLE"?

THIS STRANGE INCIDENT IS...

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AHAHA, IF YOU'RE SAYING THEN THAT, I'D LIKE BACK ALL THE MONEY I PAID FOR...

I HAVE NO MEMORY OF IT, SO I WILL NOT RETURN IT.

... SORRY.

YES, I CHANGED LOCATIONS BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT SATOI-SAN TO HEAR.

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S-SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET IT BACK? CAN YOU TELL US?

WHY DID YOU...

HUH?

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ONE OF THE ASSIS-TANTS.

THE CRIMINAL WHO STOLE THE ONE MIL-LION YEN AND SENT THE THREATENING PHONE CALL WAS MOST LIKELY...

WE SHOULD INVESTIGATE THEM IN ORDER, STARTING FROM THE ONES WITH THE LONGEST TIME IN THE CAREER...

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SUCH REASON-ING...

JUST SUSPECTING A PERSON WHO IS RIGHT NEXT TO YOU...

WOULDN'T THAT MAKE US THE SAME AS THE PEOPLE WHO ACCUSED KAKUSHIDATE-KUN?

OH, RIGHT. "TODAY'S KYOKO-SAN" HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF MY PREDIS-POSITION FOR BEING FALSELY ACCUSED.

Ah!

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OHO?

BUT IT IS STILL IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE WITH SUSPECTING ONE OF OUR OWN.

BUT THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE IT.

THAT KIND OF VAGUE DEDUCTION ISN'T GOING TO PUT SUSPICION ON ANYONE.

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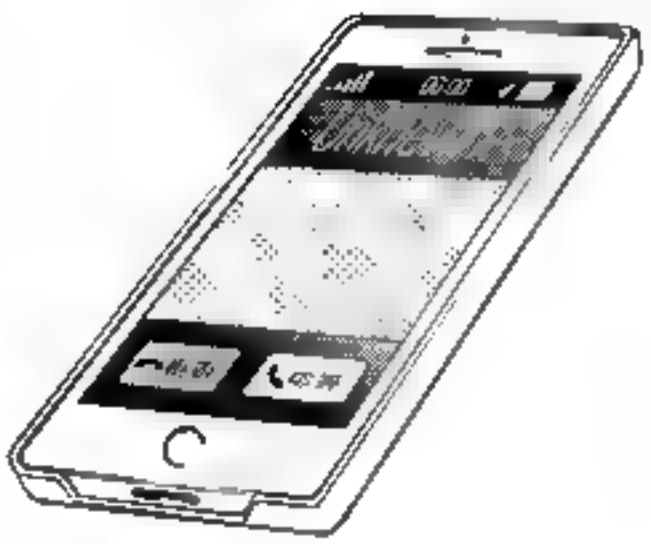
THAT'S ALSO A HINT...

ANYWAY, COULD YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?



BESIDES, IF IT WERE ONE OF HER ASSISTANTS, THEN WOULDN'T SHE RECOGNIZE THE VOICE?

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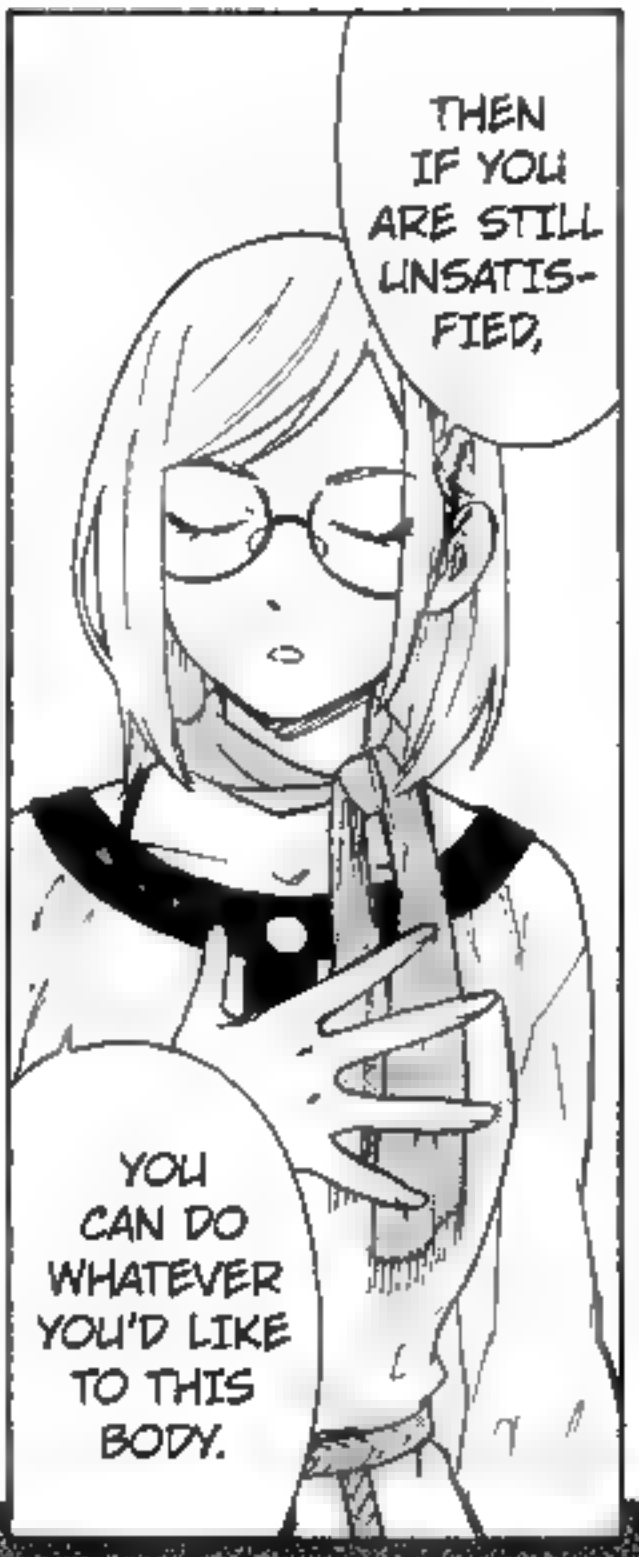

UNRAVEL THE MYS-TERY.

BEGAN TO

KYOKO-SAN

AND SO

ONE MILLION YEN COULD NEVER BE WORTH ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN.

I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND SATOI-SAN'S INCENTIVE AT ALL.

WHEN I HEARD THE SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION, I WAS BAFFLED.

I THOUGHT OF THIS WHILE READING SATOI-SAN'S WORK.

WHAT IF THE ONE MILLION YEN WAS A "SPECIAL" KIND OF ONE MILLION YEN?

...OR SO I THOUGHT, BUT THEN I REALIZED...

IF THAT ONE MILLION YEN WERE TO GO INTO CIRCULATION, THE CRIME COMMITTED IN THE PAST WOULD BE EXPOSED...

FOR EXAMPLE, A CRIME LIKE A "BANK ROBBERY."

IF THE ROLLS OF BANKNOTES HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH A CRIME.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT I CAME UP WITH WAS

IS SHE SOME KIND OF ARMCHAIR DETEC-TIVE?

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THAT WAS ONLY AN EXAMPLE.

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YO—

YOU'RE SAYING THAT SATOI-SENSEI TOOK PART IN A BANK ROBBERY?!

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OKITE-GAMI-SAN...

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MANGA STREAM.com DO NOT MIRROR

AND ALSO,

DO NOT WORRY, I HAVE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN MY MEMORY.

...WITHIN ONE DAY AT LEAST.

AS SATOI-SENSEI'S CURRENT HEAD EDITOR...NO, AS A HUMAN MALE,

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ALTHOUGH THIS EXAMPLE IS SURELY ABSURD, THE TWO IMPLICATIONS THAT IT EMPHASIZED HAD TO BE MADE KNOWN.

YOU WOULD DO WELL NOT TO FORGET THAT I AM DISPLAYING A GREAT AMOUNT OF PATIENCE RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT.

WELL...

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I ACTUALLY DO HAVE A THEORY THAT I PREPARED JUST IN CASE.

THAT IS, IF THEY WERE ALL MATCHING, THEN THERE IS A PREMIUM VALUE ON THEM.

I HAVE HEARD THAT IF THE BILLS' SERIAL NUMBERS WERE "SPECIAL,"

KAKU-SHIDATE-SAN, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS?

EH!

BUT AT THE MOST IT WOULD ONLY BE A FEW TIMES ITS WORTH.

AND I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT SENSEI BEING A COLLECTOR.

YAKUSUKE, I THOUGHT OF THAT IDEA RIGHT FROM THE START.

SO, IF SATOI-SENSEI WERE A COLLECTOR OF THAT SORT, THEN...

BUT YOU BROUGHT UP A GOOD APPROACH, KAKUSHI-DATE-SAN.

LOOKING AT THE SERIAL NUMBERS WAS A REALLY GOOD WAY TO LOOK AT IT.

RATHER THAN BEING SHOCKED THAT MY LOGIC WAS INCORRECT,

I'M MORE SHOCKED THAT KONDOU-SAN ALREADY THOUGHT OF IT RIGHT OFF THE BAT, AND REJECTED ME RIGHT AWAY...

I-I SEE...

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IN THE CASE WHERE THE STOLEN ONE MILLION YEN ENDED UP BEING THE BANK NOTES STOLEN IN A BANK ROBBERY,

THAT POINT EXEMPLIFIES ONE OF THE IMPLICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE SAMPLE STORY.

R-REALLY?

THIS IS THE FIRST KEY POINT.

FOR NO TWO BILLS ARE ALIKE.

"THE SERIAL NUMBERS WOULD BE REJECTED."

WE WONDER WHY THE CRIME WOULD BE EXPOSED IF THEY WERE USED? THAT IS BECAUSE...

YOU, KONDOU-SAN.

THE OTHER KEY POINT IS...

...ME? WHY?

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DO NOT MIRROR

HOW-EVER,

EVEN IF THAT WERE NOT THE CASE, THERE WAS STILL NO REASON THAT SHE HAD TO COME TO YOU EITHER.

IF THE ONE MILLION YEN WERE INVOLVED IN A CRIMINAL ACT, THEN SHE WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO YOU FOR ADVICE.

"I ONLY ASKED YOU TO COME ALONG WITH ME, THAT'S ALL..."

BUT REGARDING THAT, BEFORE KYOKO-SAN CAME, SATOI-SENSEI SAID THIS...

HOW-EVER...

AT THE BEGINNING, SATOI-SAN MOST LIKELY NEVER INTENDED TO HIDE THE SITUA-TION TO THAT EXTENT.

SO IT IS JUST AS I AS-SUMED.

HOW COULD YOU HAVE STORED SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN A REFRIGERA-TOR AT YOUR WORKPLACE?!

AND IF SHE DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK ABOUT THE REASON WHY SHE IS COMPLY-ING WITH THE UNREASONABLE THREATENING CALL,

THEN THERE WAS NO REASON TO ASK YOU FOR HELP TO BEGIN WITH. SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF NOT ASKING.

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...ACTUALLY, I CAN DEFINITELY SEE THAT HAPPENING BETWEEN THOSE TWO.

THAT'S SO CHILDISH...

BUT THAT IS BESIDES THE POINT.

I MEAN, EVERYTHING FROM START TO NOW SOUNDED STRANGE TO ME...

DON'T YOU THINK WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW WAS A LITTLE STRANGE?

UNFORTUNATELY IT BECAME VERY DIFFICULT FOR HER TO SAY ANYMORE THAN THAT.

BECAUSE SHE WAS HEAVILY SCOLDED BY KONDOU-SAN.

THEN SHE SHOULD JUST MAKE A PAYMENT USING "ONLINE BANKING."

IF SHE FEELS UNEASY ABOUT WITHDRAWING A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY AT THE ATM OR BANK COUNTER,

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AND YET SHE CHOSE NOT TO USE IT...

YOU CAN USE ONLINE BANKING 24 HOURS A DAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MEET ANYONE IN-PERSON, AND THE CREDIT LIMIT IS HIGHER THAN AN ATM.

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I SEE!

WHY DO YOU THINK SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO USE IT?

WELL, OF COURSE THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE SHE FORGOT HER PASS-WORD...

...AH!

WHAT IF INSTEAD OF "CHOOSING NOT TO USE IT," SHE ACTUALLY "COULD NOT USE IT"?

OR SOMEONE COULD SEE IT.

IN THAT CASE...

YOU COULD LOSE IT,

BUT A MEMO IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.

IT'S POSSIBLE TO FORGET YOUR PASS-WORD.

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IT CAN'T BE... DID SATOI-SAN...

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LOSE HER PASSWORD, AS IF SHE LOST THE BANK NOTES WITH SPECIAL SERIAL NUMBERS?

B-BUT, COULDN'T SHE JUST CONTACT THE BANK TO FREEZE HER ACCOUNT?

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HER ONLINE BANKING ACCOUNT, THEN YES, IT IS POSSIBLE.

HOWEVER, WHAT IF

AT THE MOST, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A HUNDRED DIFFERENT PASSWORDS THAT WERE STOLEN?

TO HER ONLINE STORE ACCOUNT...

TO HER SMARTPHONE,

TO HER CREDIT CARDS,

AND EVEN...

THE PASSWORD TO START UP HER COMPUTER,

...HER CLOUD ACCOUNT ...

THEN SHE WOULD PROBABLY DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO REGAIN THAT PASSWORD.

THAT IS WHY SHE WOULD EVEN PAY ONE BILLION YEN.

"CLOUD." A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN STORE DATA ON THE INTERNET.

IF SHE IS USING THAT FOR HER IDEA BOOK FOR HER SERIES,

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HER OVERREAC-TION TO ME BRINGING UP THE IDEA BOOK TOPIC WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR IN MY REASONING

SATOI-SENSEI DOES NOT SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO HAVE A GOOD MEMORY.

FOR INSTANCE, SHE CALLED ME "MISS DETEC-TIVE" THE WHOLE TIME.

Wow...

I THOUGHT THAT CONVERSATION WAS JUST HER WAY OF BEING POLITE TO GET HER TO WARM UP TO HER...

THEN IT WAS PROBABLY USED IN HER WORK SOME-HOW.

I INFERRED THAT IF SHE NEEDED TO KEEP THE LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AT HER WORK-PLACE,

AND SHE DIDN'T RECORD HER PASSWORD INSIDE HER PHONE.

THAT IS ONE REASON.

IS IT BECAUSE THERE IS A HIGHER CHANCE THAT THEY HAVE SEEN SATOI-SENSEI CHECKING THE NOTES BEFORE?

AND WHY YOU SUSPECT THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN HERE THE LONGEST...

THEN THE REASON WHY YOU SUSPECT ONE OF THE ASSISTANTS ...

THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD UNDERSTAND THE REAL WORTH OF THAT IDEA BOOK

BUT I HAD ANOTHER IDEA BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WAS ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT SATOI-SAN WOULD PAY THAT ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN.

WOULD BE THOSE WHO HAD WORKED TOGETHER WITH HER ON THE SAME TEAM.

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HOW WOULD YOU KNOW IF THEY WOULD AGREE THAT IT WAS WORTH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE EVER EXPERIENCED WORKING WITH SATOI-SENSEI!

B-BUT!

BUT I OWE A LOT TO KONDOU-SAN, AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN CORNERED...

I KNOW I'M JUST GRASPING AT STRAWS...

I'M NOT A WRITER OR NOVELIST OR ANYTHING, BUT...

WELL THAT'S OBVIOUS.

BECAUSE I PROBABLY GO THROUGH IT ALMOST EVERYDAY.

I BELIEVE THAT I WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ABOUT THE VALUE OF MEMORIES AND THE FEAR OF LOSING THEM.

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THE PERSON SERVED THE ROLE AS CHIEF AND WAS A VETERAN.

KONDOU-SAN DID HIS OWN INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFIED THE CULPRIT.

ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THAT,

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO HER WAS PROBABLY NOT THE CULPRIT, BUT THE PASSWORD.

SHE EVEN COVERED AND PROTECTED THE CULPRIT.

BUT THERE WERE PARTS THAT WERE DIFFERENT THAN OUR THEORY.

THE CULPRIT QUIETLY RESIGNED AND LEFT SATOI-SENSEI'S WORKPLACE.

ALSO, IT SEEMS THAT THE STRUCTURE FOR ENTERING THE PASSWORD IS A "SECRET QUESTION."

SECRET QUESTION

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

AND, SHE JUST PUT IN RANDOM ANSWERS. SINCE SATOI-SENSEI IS FORGETFUL, THAT WAS HER WAY OF COPING WITH THAT.

WHEN SHE RECEIVED THE THREATENING CALL, IT APPEARS THAT SHE ACTUALLY DID HAVE AN IDEA OF WHO IT WAS.

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BUT IT'S INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?

RATHER THAN HER BEING WORRIED ABOUT GETTING SCOLDED, I THINK SHE WAS SIMPLY EMBARRASSED.

SATOI-SAN IS PROBABLY IN LOVE WITH KONDOU-SAN.

IF SHE HAD JUST TOLD KONDOU-SAN THE HONEST TRUTH RIGHT AT THE FIRST EVENT, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME SO COMPLICATED...

H—

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?!

I STILL HAVEN'T LOST MY TOUCH WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS LIKE THESE.

IT'S JUST A WOMAN'S INTUITION.

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SO IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CULPRIT WERE A WOMAN, HE MIGHT HAVE EVEN BEEN ENTWINED WITH THE MOTIVE.

JUST KID-DING

WELL, KONDOU-SAN IS A LOVELY PERSON.

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, KAKUSHI-DATE-SAN?

...NO, IT'S NOTHING.

HEY, YAKU-SUKE...

YEAH.

IT'S A GOOD THING IT ENDED WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO HALT PUBLICATION.

HAS OKITEGAMI-SAN EVER LIVED OVERSEAS IN THE PAST?

I MET SOMEONE WHEN I WORKED AT THE PRODUCTION COMPANY'S FOREIGN BRANCH.

SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE HER...

SO THE REASON WHY HE WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN HE FIRST SAW KYOKO-SAN

WAS BECAUSE HE HAS AN OLD FRIEND WHO LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE HER.

OHH...

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AND SHE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THAT PERSON EITHER. THAT PERSON WAS EXTREMELY BOLD, IN A GOOD AND BAD WAY.

I SEE.

OH WELL, IT MUST BE MY IMAGINATION. PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE INCIDENTAL LOOK-ALIKES OR SOMETHING.

I'VE ONLY KNOWN HER FOR TWO YEARS, SO I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT ANYTHING BEFORE THAT ...

YOU CAN FORGET THAT I SAID ANYTHING.

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, THERE'S NO WAY I COULD FORGET.

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DEFINITELY EXISTED AT SOME POINT IN TIME AT SOME PLACE!

THE PREVIOUS KYOKO-SAN WHO DID NOT LOSE HER MEMORIES. "YESTERDAY'S KYOKO-SAN."

BUT...

IF YOU ASKED ME, KYOKO-SAN IS JUST KYOKO-SAN, THE HEAD OF THE OKITEGAMI DETECTIVE AGENCY.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I REALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT OBVIOUS FACT.

BUT THAT VERSION OF HER IS LOST FOREVER.

THAT KYOKO-SAN REALLY ONLY HAS "TODAY" LEFT IN HER.

THE FACT THAT IT'S NO EXAG-GERATION TO SAY

T/N: THE KYOU IN KYOKO IS THE SAME KANJI FOR "TODAY"

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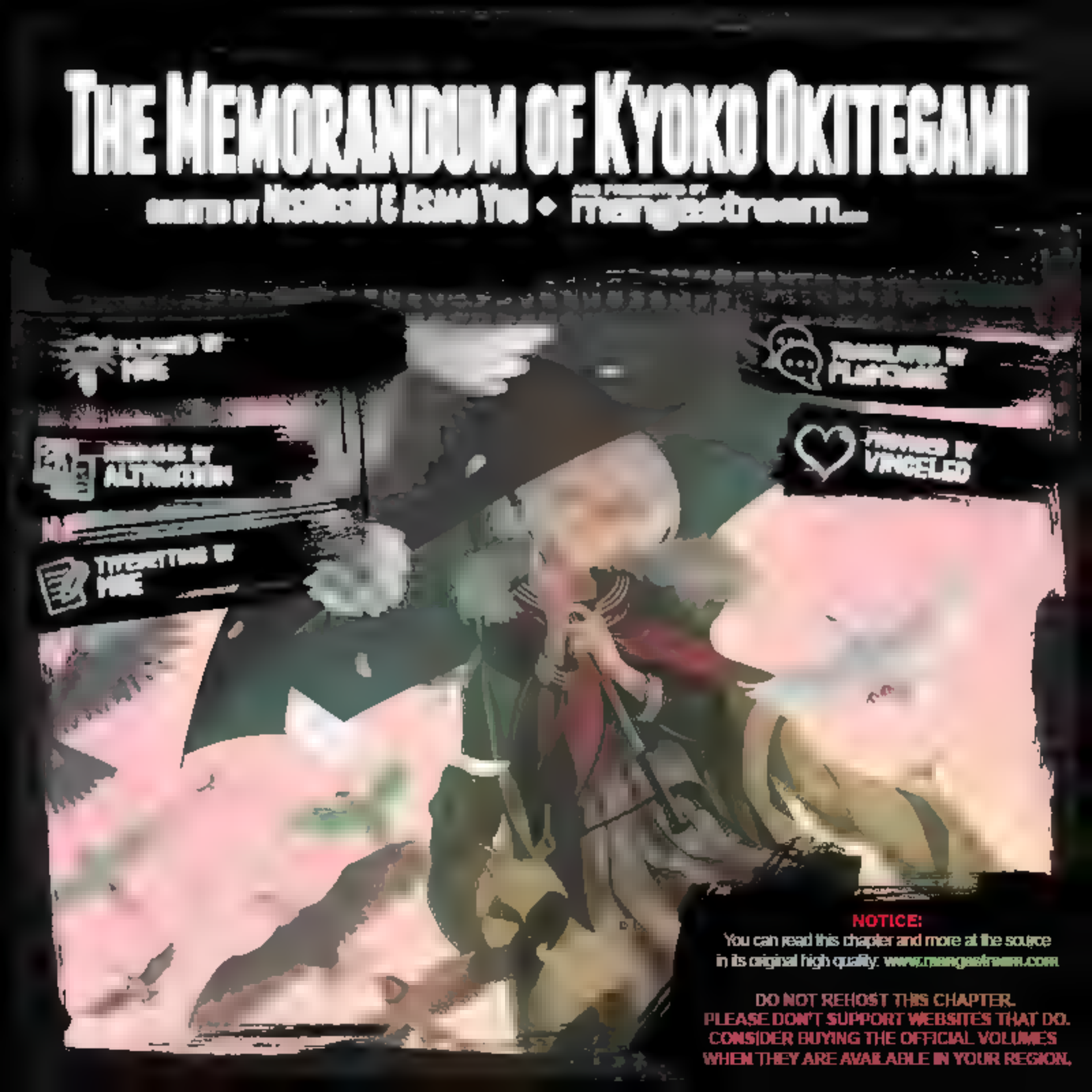
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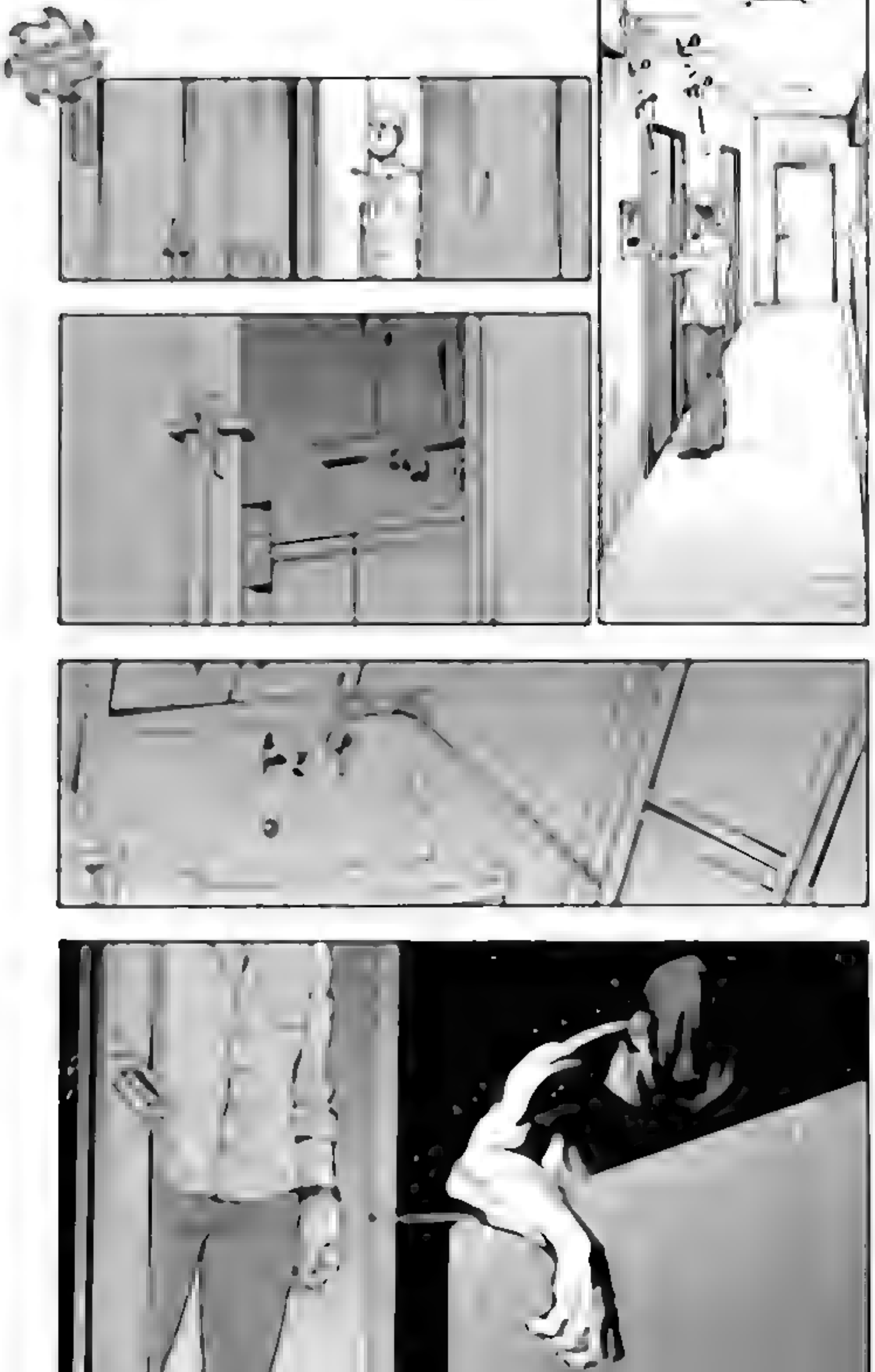

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HELLO? IS THIS THE POLICE?

I FOUND A DEAD PERSON!

WHAT?

WHO IS THIS "KUJIRAI-SAN" YOU SPEAK OF?

I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA.

MY NAME IS HIJIORI.

I'VE WORKED WITH YOU ON AN INVES-TIGATION BEFORE...

POLICE INSPECTOR
HIJIORI ORITETSU

AND ANYWAY, WHO ARE YOU?

I KNEW IT...

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I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THAT TIME, SO PLEASE DO NOT TALK ABOUT THE PAST WITH ME.

I ADHERE VERY STRICTLY TO A RULE OF CONFIDENTIAL-ITY FOR MY DETECTIVE DUTIES, AND SO I AM NOT ALLOWED TO REMEMBER ANYTHING.

A-ALL RIGHT.

BY THE WAY, WHAT DOES THIS "KUJIRAI-SAN" HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

OH YES, ACTUALLY...

AN INCIDENT HAPPENED THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

AND THE SUSPECT FOR THAT CASE IS STATING THAT

AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, HE WAS HAVING TEA WITH A YOUNG GIRL WITH PURE WHITE HAIR AND GLASSES.

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ALL RIGHT THEN!

I APOLOGIZE FOR CALLING YOU OUT THEN.

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COULD IT BE THAT YOUR MEMORIES HAVE...

I SEE! THAT WAS MOST LIKELY ME.

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Of course...

NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST.

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NO PROBLEM.

I APOLOGIZE THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO HELP.

Oh, not at all!

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YOU CAN GO HOME NOW?

...UM...

OH NO! IF YOU PRESS ME SO STRONGLY LIKE THAT,

AS BASHFUL AS I MAY BE, I GUESS I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COME OUT AND SAY IT!

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IS—

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

AND SO I PROPOSE THIS...

Kyoko-san?

MY HEART IS PAINED BECAUSE I WAS UNABLE TO BE OF ANY HELP TO THE POLICE DESPITE BEING A CITIZEN OF THE COUNTRY.

I, OKITEGAMI KYOKO, THE HEAD OF THE OKITEGAMI DETECTIVE AGENCY,

OFFER UP MY HUMBLE SERVICES TO HELP OUT WITH THE INVESTI-GATION!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'LL HELP OUT WITH THE CASE FOR FREE...?!

THERE'S NO WAY AN ADULT WOULD EVER WORK FOR FREE.

EH?

WOW, I'M SO GRATE-FUL!

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BUT STILL, A 10% DISCOUNT IS GREAT TOO!

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That's what you meant...

Ohh,

I'LL DISCOUNT IT BY THE SALES TAX RATE.

I WAS SAYING I COULD THROW IN A SPECIAL DISCOUNT.

WHEN...

...WHAT IS IT, KYOKO-SAN?

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WHEN DID THE SALES TAX RATE BECOME 10%?

THE VICTIM'S NAME IS UNAGI KYUUGO.

HE WAS A SWIMMING ATHLETE AS WELL AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OLYMPICS.

SO, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH?

HE WAS ONLY 17 YEARS OLD, WHAT A SHAME...

Ah...

HE WAS ELECTRO-CUTED IN THE BATH-ROOM.

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME, INSPEC-TOR.

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I WILL FORGET BY TOMORROW, SO THERE IS NO RISK OF TRAUMA FOR ME.

OH MY!

HE PASSED AWAY WITH A FAR MORE PEACEFUL FACE THAN I IMAGINED.

YOU SAID ELEC-TROCUTION, SO I THOUGHT HIS EYES AND MOUTH WOULD BE WIDE OPEN.

THAT WAS OUR FIRST THOUGHT, BUT IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT A SWIMMING ATHLETE OF SUCH HIGH PROSPECTS WOULD ACCIDENTALLY KILL HIMSELF IN SUCH A DISGRACEFUL WAY.

SO THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON WHO THREW THE DRYER IN?

WELL, WE DID A LITTLE DIGGING INTO THE VICTIM'S BACKGROUND.

WE CONCLUDED THAT THE MOST LIKELY SUSPECT IS THE ONE WHO FIRST DISCOVERED THE BODY, WHO IS ALSO THE VICTIM'S BEST FRIEND.

...HE DROPPED HIS DRYER WHILE HE WAS BATHING?

YES, KUJIRAI RUKA.

BUT HE SAYS THAT AT THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH, HE WAS HAVING TEA WITH YOU.

I SEE.

AND THAT PERSON IS KUJIRAI-SAN, CORRECT?

MY TESTIMONY IS WORTH ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

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...YES, I KNOW.

THEN THAT MEANS HE IS NOT THE CULPRIT, RIGHT?

...YES, THAT WOULD BE THE CASE IF YOU COULD SUPPORT HIS ALIBI.

IN THE PAST, KUJIRAI-SAN USED TO GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN SWIMMING RACES WITH UNAGI-SAN.

RIGHT NOW HE'S WORKING AS A GYM INSTRUC-TOR.

AS OF LATE, THERE HAD BEEN A LOT OF TENSION AND CONFLICT.

BUT APPAR-ENTLY THEIR FRIENDSHIP ENDED A LONG TIME AGO.

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WOULD HE REALLY GO FOR SUCH A COMPLICATED MURDER METHOD?

IT APPEARS THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT IN HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

IN-DEED.

I GUESS WE CAN'T OVERLOOK THAT.

OR MAYBE...

HE WANTED A FLAWLESS PLAN, SO HE PREPARED BASED ON THE IDEA THAT HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE AN ABLE-BODIED UNAGI... OR SO WE SURMISED.

AND PERHAPS THAT WAS THE ONLY METHOD POSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY ESTABLISH THE ALIBI.

THAT MURDER METHOD WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CREATE HIS ALIBI.

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AND NO SECURITY CAMERAS.

NO AUTO-LOCK MECHA-NISMS.

SO THERE COULD BE MORE SUS-PECTS?

ALSO IT SEEMS THAT KUJIRAI-SAN WASN'T THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAD A DUPLICATE KEY.

NO ONE REALLY WORTH MENTION-ING...

AND THERE'S STILL THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEATH WAS ACCIDEN-TAL.

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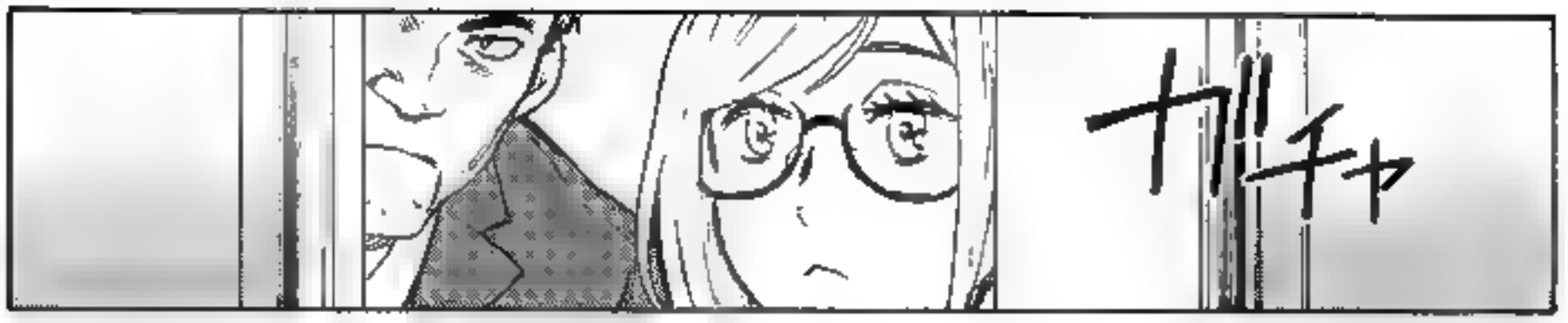

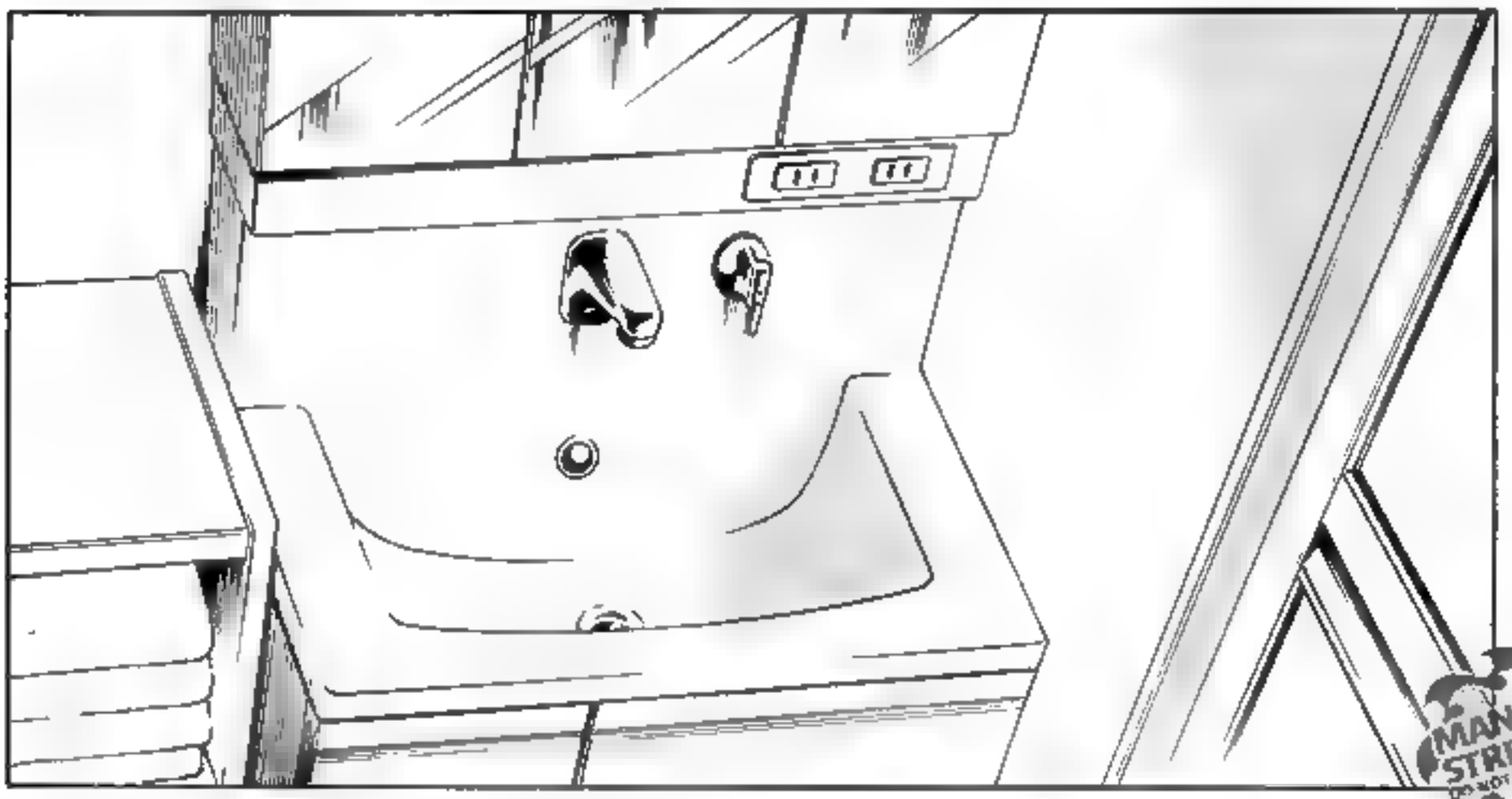

I DON'T BELIEVE THE CORD FOR A HAIR DRYER IS GENERALLY VERY LONG,
SO I'M NOT SURE IF IT WILL ACTUALLY REACH FROM THE BATHROOM OUTLET...

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ALL RIGHT, NOW...

I FIGURED SOME THINGS OUT, BUT NOW I HAVE EVEN MORE QUES-TIONS.

HM...

DID YOU FIGURE SOME-THING OUT?

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IF I WERE TO GO JUST BY FIRST IMPRES-SIONS,

I WOULD SAY THAT KUJIRAI-SAN IS COMPLETELY GUILTY.

KUJIRAI

AH...

UM,

KYOKO-SAN, YOU REALLY DON'T RE-MEMBER ME?

...MY NAME IS OKITEGAMI KYOKO. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.

MR. INSPEC-TOR,

AND KYOKO-SAN, RIGHT?

MAY WE COME INSIDE?

OH, YES, YOU MAY!

I'M SORRY, KUJIRAI-SAN.

I REALLY WISH I COULD HAVE DEFENDED YOUR ALIBI.

Yeah...

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THANK YOU.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A DE-TECTIVE!

BUT WHAT A SUR-PRISE!

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COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE STATE OF UNAGI-SAN'S BODY WHEN YOU DISCOV-ERED IT?

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR EVERY SINGLE DETAIL.

I HAVE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT, KUJIRAI-SAN.

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UM, WELL ...

YEAH...

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM, AFTER ALL. I WAS PRETTY NERVOUS AND EXCITED...

DESPITE THAT, YOU DECIDED TO CALL OUT TO ME BEFORE-HAND?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE EXPERI-ENCE.

KUJI-RAI-SAN.

I WAS ENTRANCED BY YOU AND CALLED OUT TO YOU BEFORE I REALIZED IT...

THE CONVERSATION WAS SO ENTHRALLING THAT I DIDN'T REALIZE THE TIME. I REALLY DID FREAK OUT WHEN I REMEMBERED THAT I HAD A MEETING WITH UNAGI.

WHY DID YOU NOT TRY PHONE CALLING HIM BEFORE ENTERING THE ROOM?

AT THE SCHEDULED MEETING TIME, YOU RANG THE INTERPHONE MULTIPLE TIMES.

YOU THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT THERE WAS NO ANSWER, AND SO YOU USED YOUR DUPLICATE KEY AND ENTERED.

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

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YES, THAT IS TRUE, IN THE BATH-ROOM.

BUT, HOW DID YOU DISCOVER THE BODY?

WELL, I MEAN, LINAGI WAS ALREADY DEAD, SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

THEY WOULD START FROM THE LIVING ROOM OR THE DINING ROOM.

NORMALLY WHEN PEOPLE ENTER AN APART-MENT TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE, THEY DON'T START FROM THE BATHROOM.

SO I GUESS LINAGI-SAN OFTEN TAKES A BATH IN THE EVENING TOO, RIGHT?

YES, SEEMS LIKE IT.

THEN THAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE STRANGE.

IF WE FOLLOW THAT LINE OF THINKING, THEN YOU ACTUALLY WOULD NOT SEARCH THE BATHROOM.

...I JUST HAPPENED TO CHECK THE BATHROOM FIRST, THAT'S ALL.

WELL, I SUPPOSE SO. IT'S THE DOOR CLOS-EST TO THE ENTRANCE, AFTER ALL.

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THE BREAKER WOULD HAVE BURNED OUT,

AND THE BATHROOM WOULD HAVE BEEN PITCH BLACK.

BECAUSE AT THAT POINT IN TIME, UNAGI-SAN HAD ALREADY DROPPED THE DRYER AND DIED FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK.

...IT WAS DARK, SO I COULDN'T SEE IT.

Ah!

LET ME GUESS, YOU SAW THE CORD?

IF IT WERE ME, I WOULD HAVE CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS NOT THERE THE MOMENT I OPENED THE DOOR.

HE JUST WON'T FALL FOR ANY-THING...

DON'T PRAISE ME SO MUCH, YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH, HAHA.

YOU MUST HAVE INCREDIBLE SEARCHING SKILLS, KUJI-RAI-SAN.

OH, I MEAN, IF YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AFTERWARD, THAT'S FINE.

I WAS JUST WONDERING BECAUSE I HEARD THAT THE DOOR CHAIN LOCK WAS IN PLACE WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED.

AND AFTER THAT?

AFTER THAT?

I SEE.

BY THE WAY, WHAT DID YOU DO AFTER YOU FOUND THE BODY?

...I IMMEDIATELY REPORTED IT TO THE POLICE USING MY PHONE.

...I THOUGHT THE CRIMINAL MIGHT HAVE STILL BEEN AROUND.

OH, MY! I APOLO-GIZE FOR THE LONG VISIT!

INSPECTOR, SORRY BUT, I'VE GOT TO GET GOING TO THE POOL...

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THANK YOU FOR INVITING US IN, KUJIRAI-SAN. IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY.

AND WORRY NOT, FOR I WILL SURELY PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE.

...IF YOU TRULY ARE INNO-CENT, THAT IS.

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THIS IS THE SAME KIND THAT UNAGI-SAN USED.
YES...
BUT THE WEIGHT OF THE DRYER WOULD PULL THE PLUG OUT THIS WAY, WOULDN'T IT?
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE WHAT YOU SAW THAT DAY, INSPECTOR?

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ONCE THE BATHTUB IS FILLED WITH WATER, BUOYANCY WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT, SO I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM.

BUT I REALLY THINK THAT FOR DRYING HAIR, THIS IS A LITTLE...

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IF YOU'RE ASKING IF I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE IT HOME AFTER THE INVESTIGATION IS OVER, THEN—

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HAIR DRYERS NOWADAYS ARE VERY STRONG, AREN'T THEY?

INSPECTOR, DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD NEED A DRYER LIKE THIS?

I BELIEVE THIS IS A DRYER FOR WOMEN WITH LONG HAIR.

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

I MEAN THAT EVEN WITH MY HAIR LENGTH, I WOULD NOT NEED SUCH A POWERFUL DRYER.

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AFTER THAT, HE SET A TIMER DEVICE ON THE DRYER.

ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT IT IS A MURDER WEAPON BROUGHT BY THE CULPRIT?

KUJIRAI-SAN SOMEHOW KNOCKED OUT UNAGI-SAN AND PLACED HIM INSIDE THE BATHTUB.

THEN HE CAME TO TALK TO ME AT THE CAFE AND MADE AN ALIBI.

AND AFTER THAT, HE WENT TO CONFIRM THAT UNAGI-SAN WAS DEAD, AND REPORTED IT...

THE MURDER METHOD IS VERY UNCLEAR.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, THERE WAS EVEN A CHANCE THAT HE COULD WAKE UP.

UNAGI-SAN HAD NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS, AND HE HADN'T TAKEN ANY MEDICINE.

IT'S ACTUALLY FULL OF FLAWS.

SEEMS FLAWLESS, DOESN'T IT?

It's pointless asking me...

AND WHAT COULD HE HAVE USED AS THE DEVICE FOR THE TIMER?

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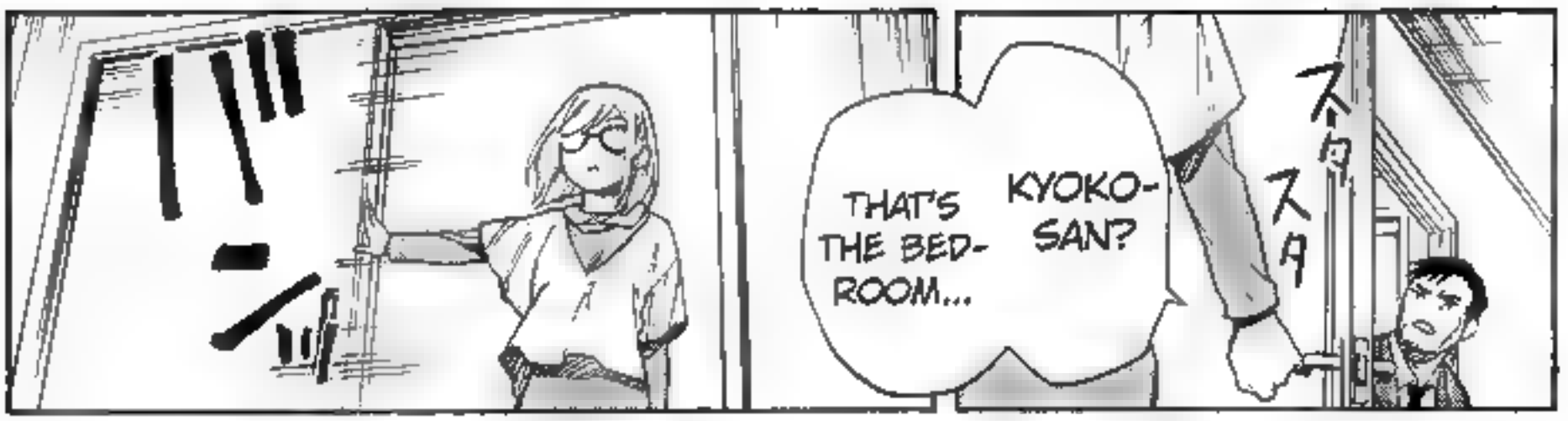

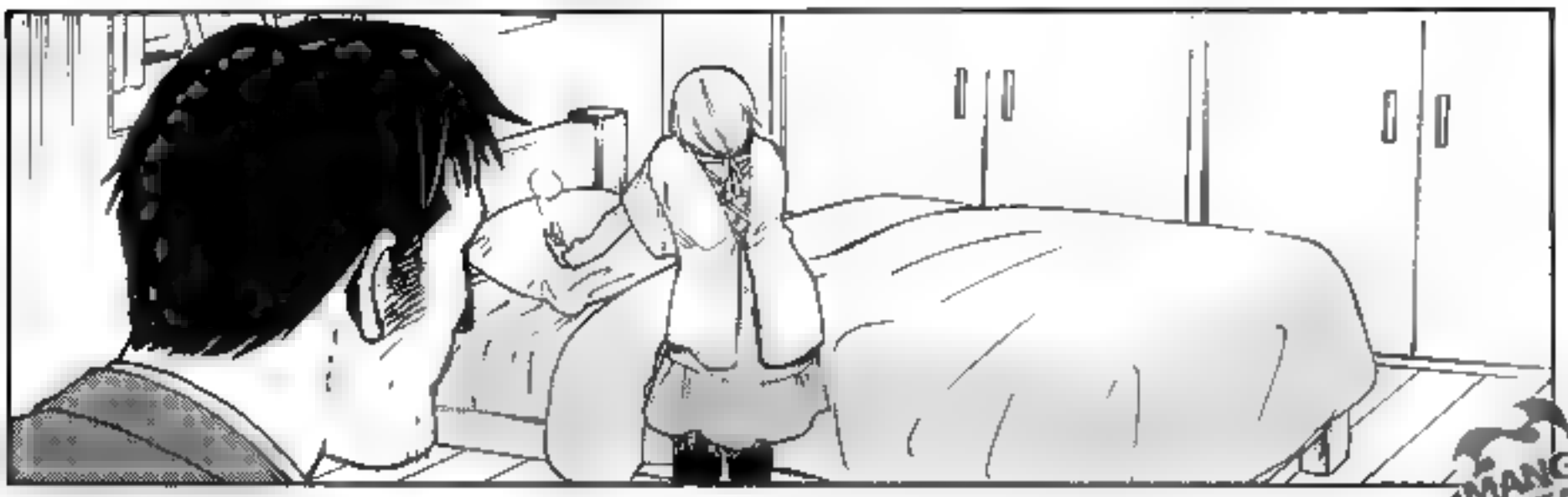

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MY BRAIN IS THINKING TOO MUCH, SO I SHALL RESET IT.

PLEASE WAKE ME UP IN ONE HOUR.

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I am Oki...
White hair. Detective.
Currently in the middle of an investigation with Inspector ...ori.

AH!

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WILL THIS REALLY BE ALL RIGHT ...?

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SO THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED...

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I SEE NOW.

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WHERE IS KUJIRAI-SAN RIGHT NOW?

WHAT ?!

I GUESS WE SHOULD GO TALK TO HIM AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.

I BELIEVE... HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO THE POOL.

My bed-head...

DID YOU FIGURE SOME-THING OUT?

I HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT ACTU-ALLY HAPPENED REGARDING KUJIRAI-SAN'S STAGED ALIBI.

WOULD YOU ACCOMPANY ME IN PURCHASING A SWIMSUIT?

INSPECTOR HIJIORI, I HAVE ONE LAST RE-QUEST OF YOU.

NO.

MY THEORY AND REASONING WILL ALL BE FOR NAUGHT BECAUSE OF MY FORGET-FUL MEMORY.

PLEASE ASK WHAT-EVER YOU WISH.

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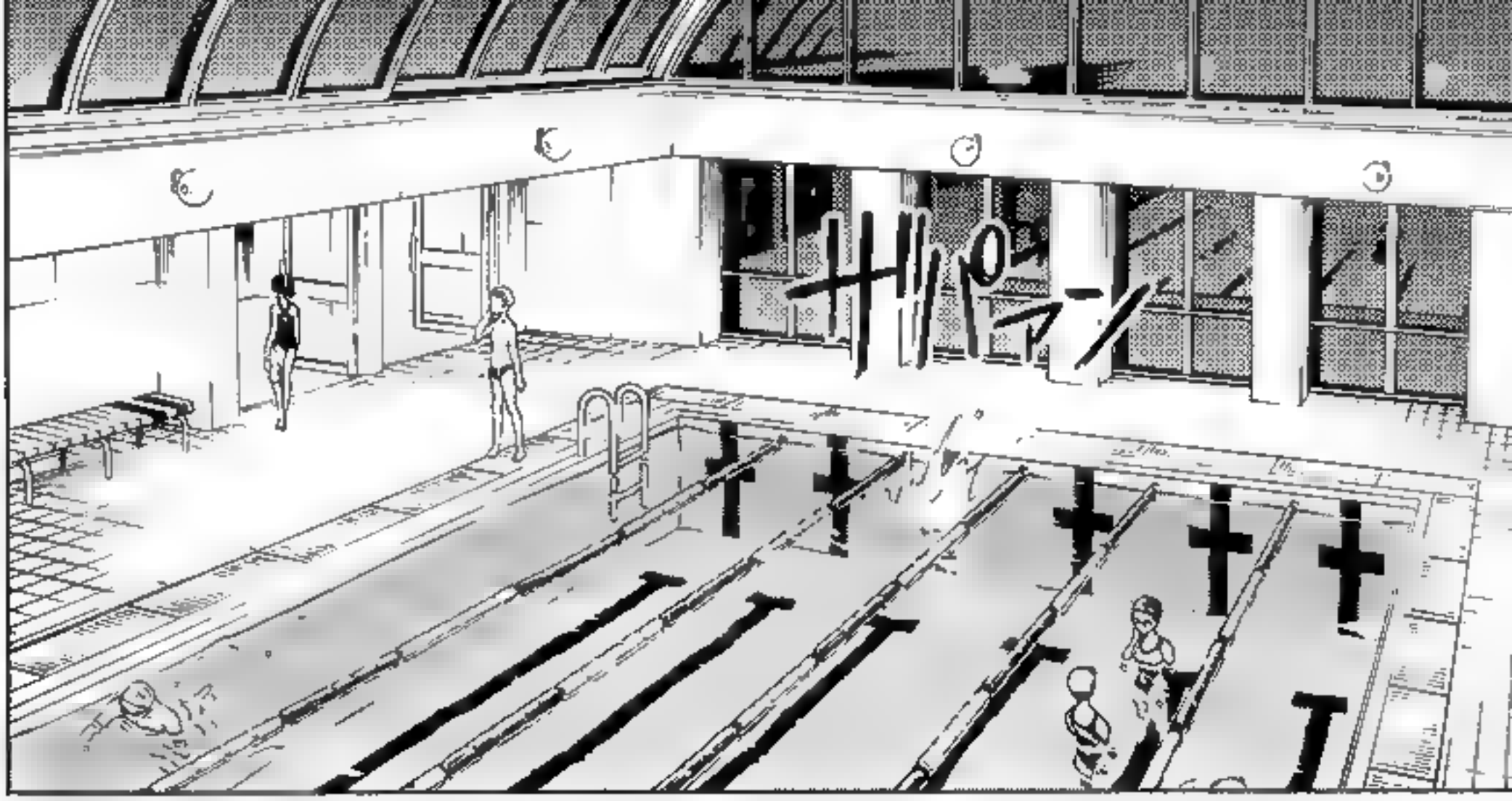
PHEW...

HELLO, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, KUJIRAI-SAN.

COULD WE TALK FOR A BIT?

DID HER MEMORY RESET AGAIN?

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SORRY, BUT I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF TRAINING, SO...

WHOA!

PWAH!

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IF I REACH THE GOAL FIRST, THEN PLEASE SPARE ME JUST FIVE MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.

THEN HOW ABOUT YOU RACE WITH ME?

50 METERS, FREESTYLE.

NOT AT ALL.

...YOU JUST WON'T LET ME GO, WILL YOU? ARE YOU THE AGGRESSIVE TYPE?

AH!

I AM THE DETECTIVE TYPE. NOW GET SET,

GO!

JUST DOING WHATEVER SHE WANTS ...

OH WELL, I SHOULD GIVE HER A HANDICAP.

BACK WHEN WE WERE IN SCHOOL, I RACED AGAINST UNAGI A LOT...

...IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SWAM TO COMPETE.

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HE'S 10

NAH, THERE'S NO WAY.

UNAGI ?!

DID SHE SINK SOME-WHERE...

HEY, WHAT?!

KYOKO-SAN?!

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I WIN!

SWIMMING UNDER IS AGAINST THE RULES IN FREESTYLE, YOU KNOW!

HEY...

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NOW THEN, LET US BEGIN SOLVING THE MYSTERY.

I WILL BE SURE TO CONCLUDE THIS WITHIN FIVE MINUTES, AT A FAST BUT REASONABLE SPEED.

KUJIRAI-SAN

IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, YOU APPROACHED A CERTAIN YOUNG WOMAN AT AN OUTDOOR CAFE.

HOWEVER, WHEN THERE IS AN ALIBI, IT IS JUST IN MY NATURE TO WANT TO TRY AND BREAK IT...

THAT'S SOME PERSONALITY YOU GOT THERE...

SO? WERE YOU ABLE TO BREAK MY ALIBI?

MIRACULOUSLY, THAT HAPPENED AT THE SAME TIME AS UNAGI-SAN'S ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH.

SO YOU GAINED AN ALIBI.

SO? WHICH WAS IT?

ONE, YOUR ALIBI AT 3PM WAS A LIE.

TWO, THE ESTIMATION OF THE TIME OF DEATH WAS INCORRECT.

IN THIS CASE, I HAVE A COUPLE OF IDEAS.

IT APPEARS TO BE NEITHER.

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NO.

WHAT, YOU MEAN LIKE, FOR INSTANCE, SOMEONE CONSTRUCTED A DOMINO SYSTEM THAT WOULD DROP THE DRYER WHEN IT SETS OFF?

THERE WAS NO NEED TO PREPARE ANY TOOLS, NOR ANY NEED TO DROP IT INTO THE BATHTUB.

IF THAT IS THE CASE,

THEN I CAN ONLY THINK THAT UNAGI-SAN LOST HIS LIFE TO SOME SORT OF REMOTELY CONTROLLED TIMER SYSTEM.

AND THAT IS BECAUSE...

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THE MOMENT IT GETS SOAKED, THERE'LL BE SPARKS. THEN IT WOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE TRAP AT ALL.

THE DRYER WAS IN THE BATH-TUB FROM THE START.

THE DRYER WAS JUST DANGLING IN THE EMPTY BATHTUB.

THEN THE FAUCET WAS TURNED ON.

NOT ALL THE WAY, BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY.

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BUT THERE WAS NO WATER IN THE BATHTUB AT FIRST, WAS THERE?

THAT WAY, THE TUB WOULD SLOWLY FILL WITH WATER.

THE WATER'S SURFACE WOULD SLOWLY RISE, AND THEN THE MOMENT IT TOUCHES THE DRYER,

IT WOULD SPARK.

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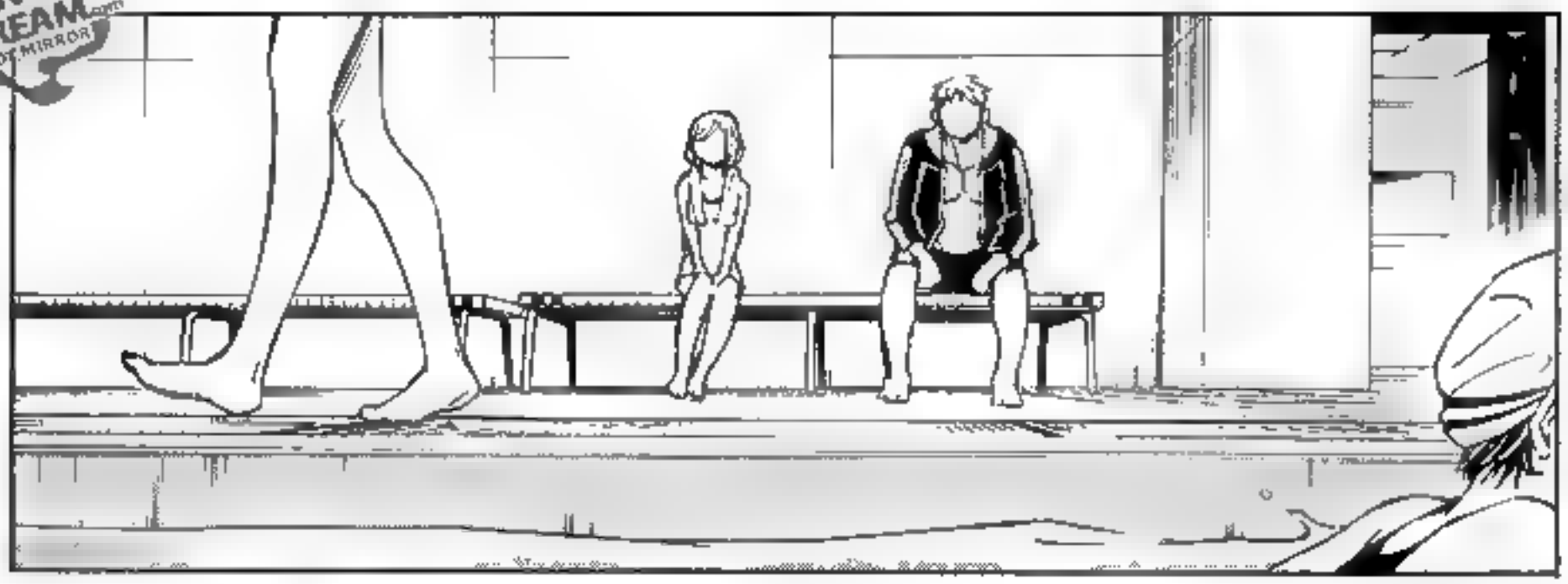

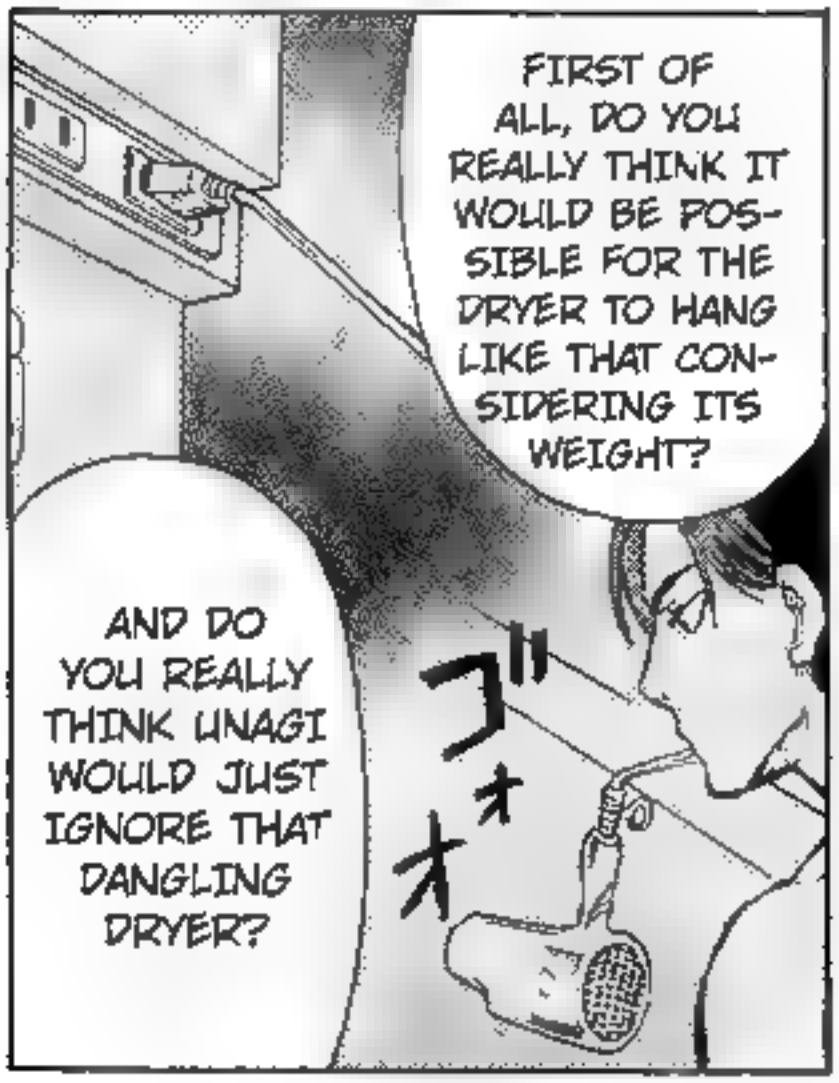
FIRST OF ALL, DO YOU REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE DRYER TO HANG LIKE THAT CONSIDERING ITS WEIGHT?
AND DO YOU REALLY THINK UNAGI WOULD JUST IGNORE THAT DANGLING DRYER?
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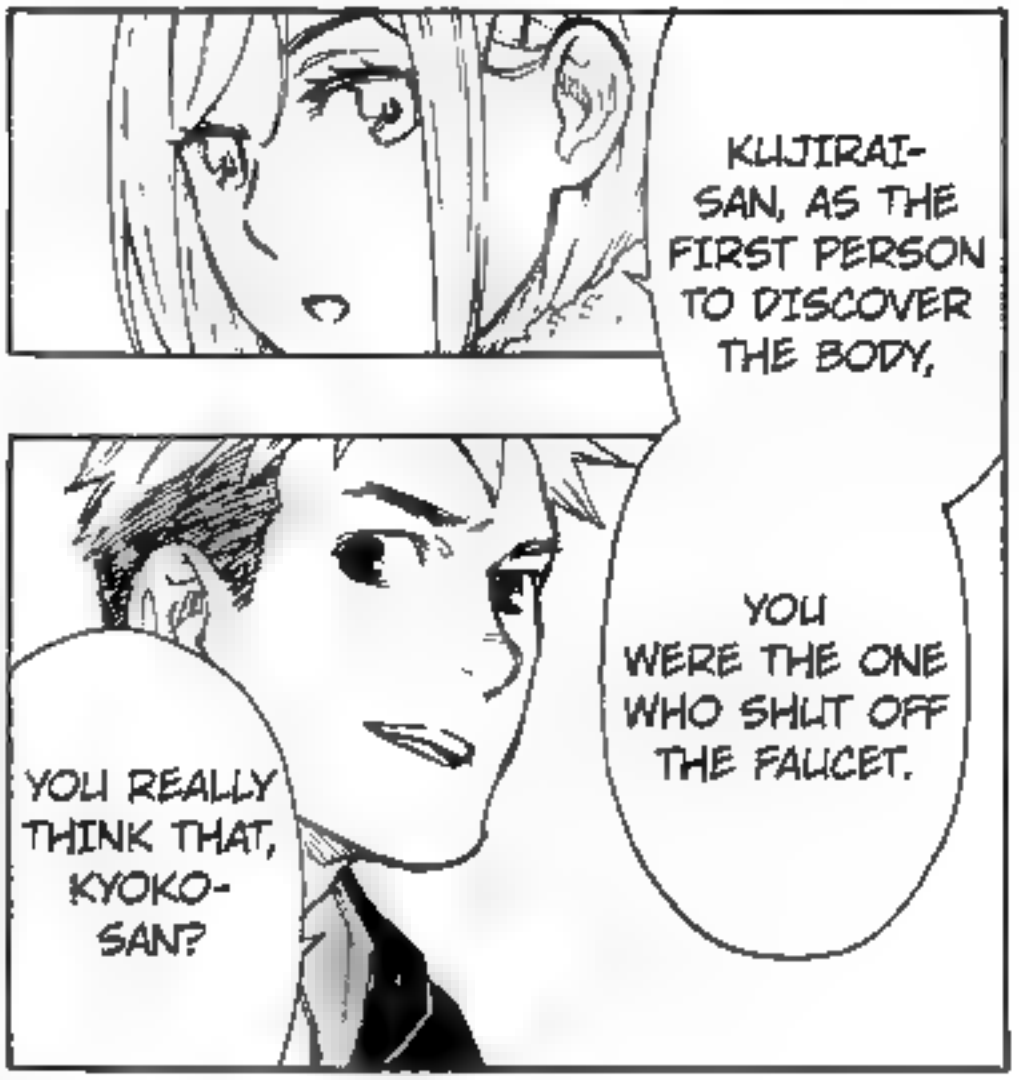
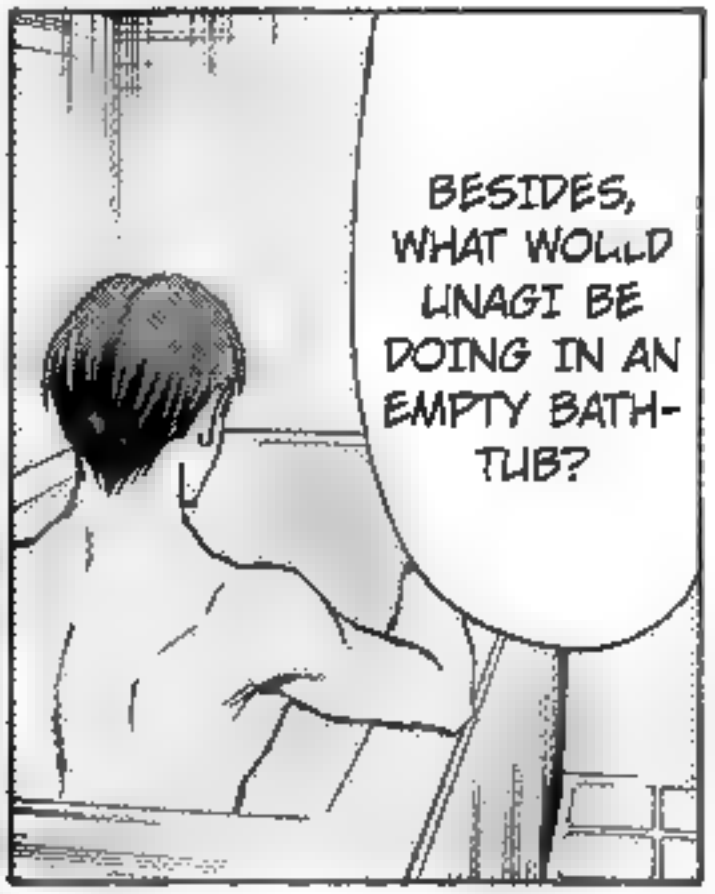

KUJIRAI-SAN, AS THE FIRST PERSON TO DISCOVER THE BODY,
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SHUT OFF THE FAUCET.
YOU REALLY THINK THAT, KYOKO-SAN?



I NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT YOU BEING THE CULPRIT.

WHAT?

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YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T MEAN IT WAS AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH...

USING A METHOD LIKE THIS TO KILL SOMEONE ALL FOR THE SAKE OF CREATING AN ALIBI IS NONSENSICAL.

UNAGI-SAN'S DEATH WAS, IN FACT,

SUICIDE.

BUT I BELIEVE YOU ALREADY KNEW THIS.

HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OLYMPICS, YOU KNOW. EVERYONE HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR HIS FUTURE.

WHY WOULD HE DO SOMETHING LIKE COMMIT SUICIDE...

...YOUR THEORY IS SO WILD THAT I CAN BARELY FOLLOW IT.

HE ENTERED THE BATHTUB OF HIS OWN ACCORD, AND WAITED FOR IT TO FILL,

WITH THE DRYER IN HAND.

THAT WAS THE REASON WHY UNAGI-SAN SET IT UP IN SUCH A COMPLICATED WAY.

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HE PROBABLY DID NOT WANT THE WORLD TO SEE HOW VULNERABLE HIS HEART WAS.

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU GOT WRONG.

THE FAUCET WASN'T THE ONLY THING HE ASKED ME TO DO.

DID YOU SEE THE PICTURE OF HIS CORPSE?

TIL TIL

BY KILLING HIMSELF IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHERS DOUBTED THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT,

HE WAS ABLE TO DISGUISE HIS SUICIDE AS A MURDER.

HE LEFT NO SUICIDE NOTE,

AND HE ASKED YOU TO COME CLEAN UP THE SCENE.

THEN GIVE IT A LOOK.

YOU'LL SEE HE DID IT WITH A REALLY GRATEFUL LOOK ON HIS FACE

OF COURSE HE DID

BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO MADE IT THAT WAY.

"BECAUSE I WANT YOUR HELP WITH SOME-THING."

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING...

SO WHEN I DIE, MAKE SURE TO SET UP A GOOD ALIBI, ALL RIGHT?"

"HEY, I'VE DECIDED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HIS REPU-TATION WOULD BE LIKE EVEN AFTER HE DIED.

I HATED THAT PART OF HIM SO, SO MUCH.

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THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM LIKE HIS COACH AND FRIENDS ALL STATED THAT HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF CONSIDERING SUICIDE.

BUT THOSE NUMBERS WERE THE ONLY THING WE COULD FIND THAT RELATED.

PERHAPS THERE WAS NO ONE HE COULD TRULY SPEAK HIS MIND TO.

UNAGI-SAN WASN'T IMPROVING MUCH ON HIS BEST TIME RECORDS.

YOU WERE RIGHT ON THE BALL, KYOKO-SAN.

SEEMS LIKE IT.

THAT'S WHY HE COULD ONLY ASK KUJIRAI-SAN FOR HELP, SINCE THEY WERE ON BAD TERMS.

IF I HAD TO GUESS,

I THINK IT WAS HIS SENSE OF DUTY AS A FELLOW MAN.

BUT WHY DID KUJI-RAI-SAN COMPLY?

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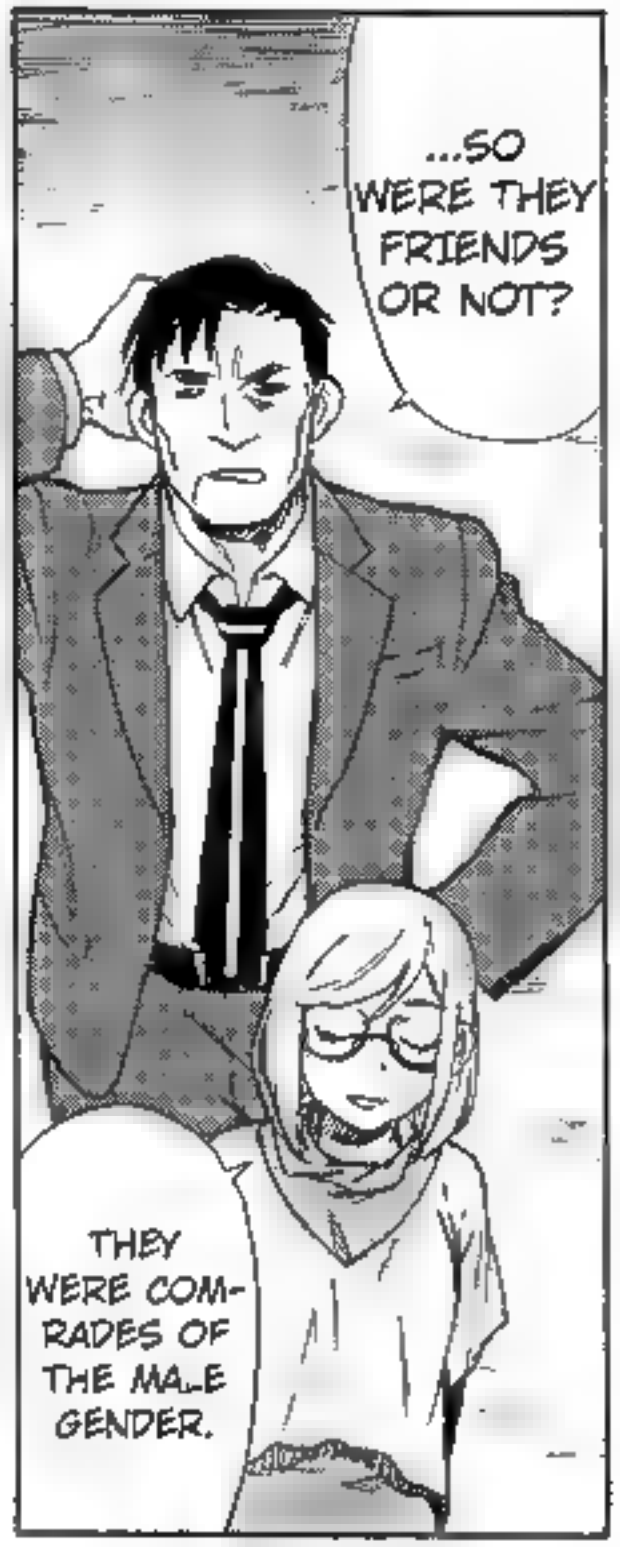

NOW THEN, INSPECTOR HIJIORI.
THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED, SO I WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT MY COMPENSATION, PLEASE.
YES, I HAVE PREPARED IT RIGHT HERE!

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EXCUSE ME,

BUT I CANNOT ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT WITH JUST THIS MUCH.

EH?

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THAT'S WEIRD, WAS IT NOT ENOUGH?

YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, KYOKO-SAN.

IT'S SALES TAX...

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DISCOUNT IT BY THE SAME PERCENT AS THE SALES TAX, 10%.

OH!

I SEE!

I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO MEMORY OF IT!

I MOST CERTAINLY DID NOT

WAIT, BUT YOU DEFI-NITELY

BECAUSE

The Memorandum of Kyoko Okitegami

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捉上今日子の置手紙

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Question 1

コンサートホールで目を覚ましたあなたは、
左腕に書かれた文字から、
自分が「捉上今日子。探偵」であると知ります。
太腿の文字を読めば「現在仕事中」らしいのですが、
事件の概要も内容も全く思い出せません。
どうしたものかと首を傾げたとき、
腹部に書かれたメッセージを見つけました。
それはどうやら楽譜のようでした……。

最速の制限時間:30秒

Q さて、今日子さんが狙る前に特定した犯人は、下の四人の容疑者のうち誰でしょう?

①鳥浜影志
[バイオリン奏者]

②犬野遣人
[ピアノ奏者]

③狼山湧美
[フルート奏者]

④隠館厄介
[新人の音響係]

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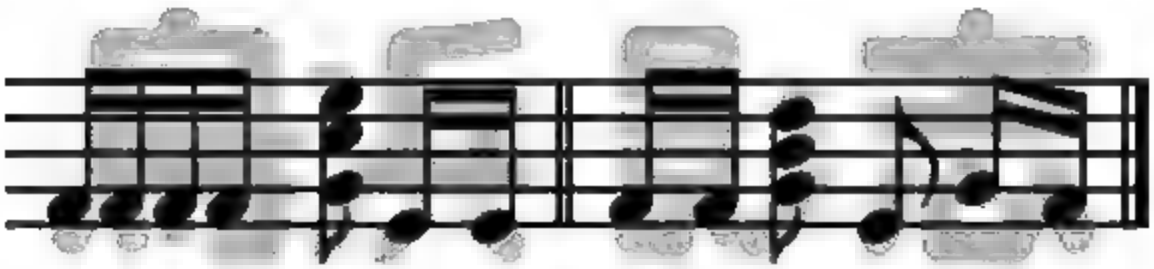

A 犯人は……
①烏浜影志さんです。

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掟上今日子の置手紙

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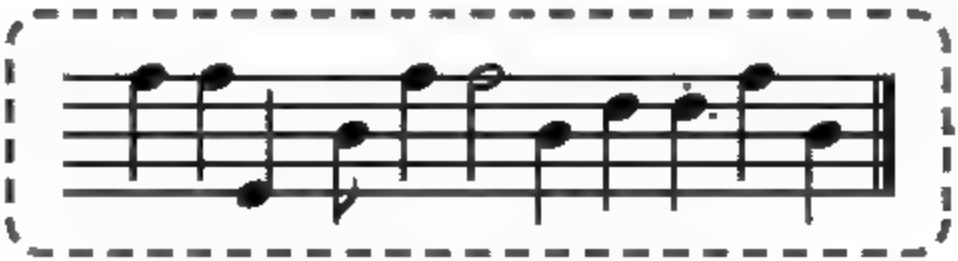
Question 2

またしてもコンサートホールで目を覚ましたあなたは、
「掟上今日子。探偵」で、
「現在仕事中」らしいのですが、
事件の内容も概要も、全く思い出せません。
どうしたものかと首を傾げたとき、
腹部に書かれたメッセージを見つけました。
以前とは違う楽譜ですが、あなたは以前のことを
忘れています……。

最速の制限時間:60秒

Q さて、今日子さんが眠る前に特定した犯人は、下の四人の容疑者のうち誰でしょう?

①河沼遮八郎
［テナー歌手］

②池波三九美
［ソプラノ歌手］

③湯水七比古
［バス歌手］

④隠館厄介
［新人の音響係］

正解は、次のページに!

Question 2 の Answer

あいうえお
かきくけこ
さしすせそ
たちつてと
なにぬねの
はひふへほ
まみむめも
やゆよ
らりるれろ
わを
ん

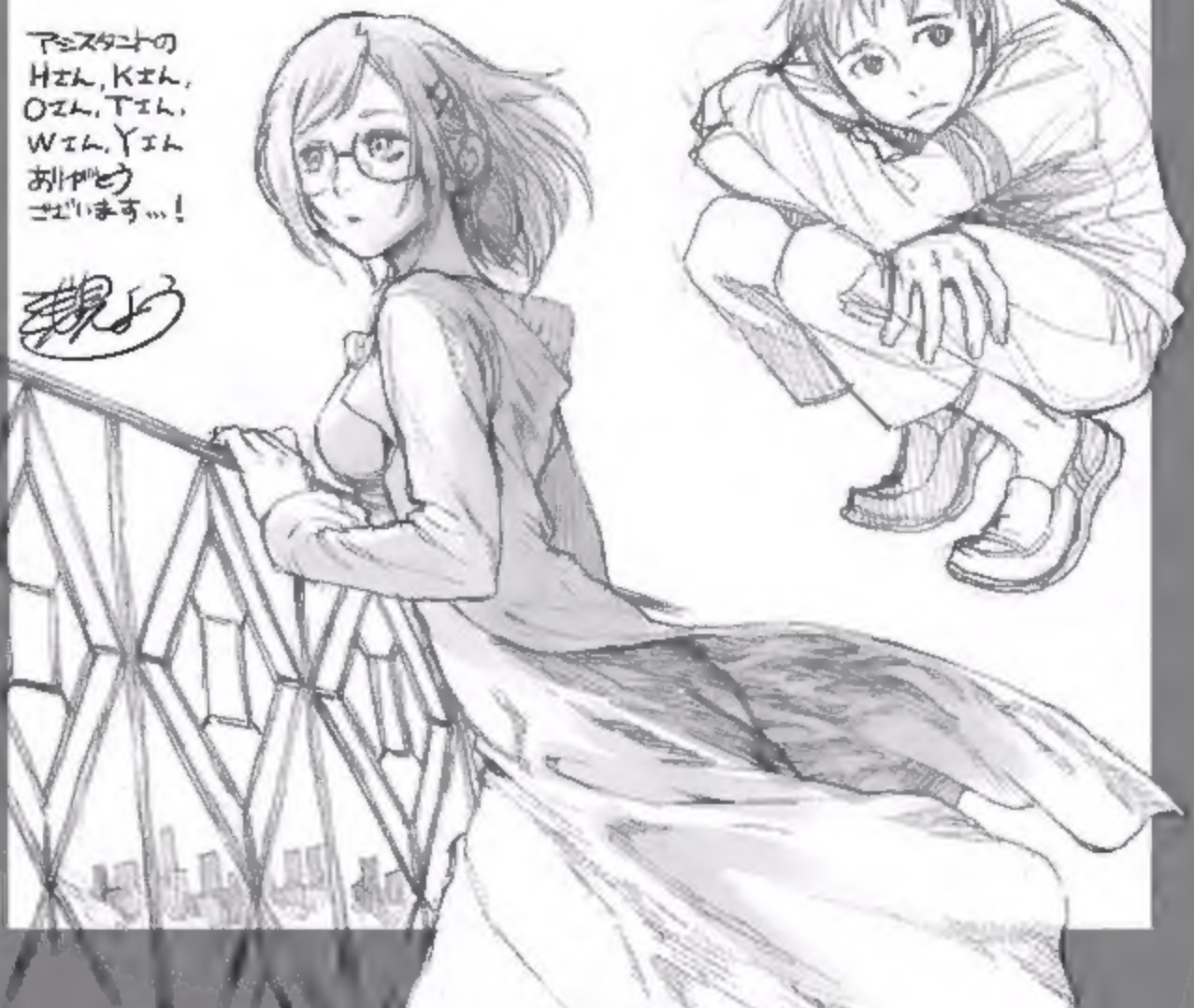
A 犯人は……
①河沼巡八郎さんです。

音符の『音』に注目。
五線譜を五十音表に見立てましょう。
付点&スタッカートは濁音、
二分音符は半濁音。
八分音符は拗音。
左から『ん・わ・ろ・ゆ・
ま・ば・ぬ・ち・ぢ・か・う』
並べ替えるとお名前になりますね。

この度は
『掟上今日子の備忘録』
1巻を手に取ってくだエり
誠にありがとうございます!!

ラフを
集めてみました

アシスタントの
Hさん, Kさん,
Oさん, Tさん,
Wさん, Yさん
ありがとう
ございます…!



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